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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, November 4, 2010, 10:15 a.m.

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COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

12 Anna C. Verna, President
13 Jannie L. Blackwell
14 Blondell Reynolds Brown
15 Darrell L. Clarke
16 Frank DiCicco
17 W. Wilson Goode, Jr.
18 Bill Green
19 William K. Greenlee
20 Curtis Jones, Jr.
21 Jack Kelly
22 Joan L. Krajewski
23 Donna Reed Miller
24 Brian J. O'Neill
25 Frank Rizzo
Maria D. Quiñones-Sanchez
Marian B. Tasco

Also Present: Michael A. Decker, Chief Clerk

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
3 morning. I note that the hour has come
4 and that a quorum of this Council is
5 present.

6 Council will come to order,
7 members will take their seats, and
8 visitors will retire to the seats outside
9 the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair recognizes Rabbi Linda
12 Holtzman of Mishkan Shalom. She is here
13 today as the guest of Councilman Jones.

14 I would ask all members and
15 guests to please rise.

16 RABBI HOLTZMAN: Sacred
17 presence of God that unites us all and
18 fills us all, we take a moment to focus
19 on the power that is with us as we begin
20 the holy work that this body will do
21 today.

22 There is a Midrash, a story
23 about Moses and the people of Israel as
24 they were about to cross the Red Sea.
25 Standing by the waters, they grew more

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2 and more frightened of the soldiers
3 behind them and the waves in front of
4 them. Moses raised his staff, hoping
5 that God would part the waters for the
6 people to cross, but nothing happened.
7 He did it again, but nothing happened.

8 Finally, one person, a
9 little-known man named Nachshon, took a
10 bold step into the waters, and the sea
11 parted. The people crossed. The rest is
12 history.

13 We're meeting here, after an
14 election that left some of us satisfied
15 and some of us worried, but one thing is
16 clear: In this city council and in city
17 councils around the country today, we are
18 in need of Nachshons, of people to take
19 daring steps into the sea.

20 In our city, we need everyone
21 here to take steps into the waters of
22 respect for each other that will open
23 everyone fully to each other's minds and
24 hearts into the waters of caring for the
25 people in every neighborhood in this

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2 city -- for people from every land,
3 people who speak every language, people
4 of every race, religion, culture, gender,
5 sexual orientation, into the waters of
6 compromise that will let us all move
7 forward together; into the waters of
8 dedication that will help us never give
9 up, even when we sometimes seem to be
10 getting nowhere; and into the waters of
11 determination to stand up for what we
12 believe in, what we believe to be the
13 best route for our city to take; and to
14 continue to do the work to keep us on
15 that route.

16 This week, and every week,
17 everyone in this city council is an
18 Israelite standing at the shore of the
19 Red Sea, ready to cross, to lead
20 Philadelphia to success.

21 May everyone here be prepared
22 to be Nachshon stepping into the
23 challenging waters that may seem
24 dangerous, but that if we are respectful
25 and caring and compromising and dedicated

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2 and determined enough, the waters will
3 part when we step in.

4 May this meeting and this
5 sacred work be a road toward justice,
6 wholeness, and peace for the City of
7 Philadelphia.

8 Amen.

9 ALL: Amen.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Amen.

11 The Chair thanks the Rabbi for
12 her very inspiring invocation.

13 Council will be at ease.

14 (Council stands at ease.)

15 (Proceedings resume.)

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1 11.4.10 STATED - JOURNAL APPROVAL

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the approval of
4 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
5 October 28, 2010.

6 And the Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move that the Journal
10 of the meeting of Thursday, October 28,
11 2010, be approved.

12 (Motion duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
14 has been moved and properly seconded that
15 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
16 October 28, 2010, stands approved.

17 All in favor will please
18 indicate by saying aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it, and the
21 Journal is approved.

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1 11.4.10 STATED - LEAVES OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 next order of business is requests for
4 leaves of absence. And, again, the Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 On behalf of the Majority, we
9 request a leave of absence for Councilman
10 Kenney.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you. Leave will be granted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
16 President, the Republicans, there are no
17 requests for leave of absence.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 Chair will dispense with the regular
4 order of business to recognize visitors
5 joining us in chambers this morning.

6 On behalf of all members of
7 City Council, I welcome you to our
8 Council session. We appreciate your
9 taking the time to join us as we attend
10 to the legislative affairs of our city.
11 We certainly invite you to come again.

12 Councilwoman Blackwell, do you
13 want to be recognized at this time?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
15 President, my guests are coming up on the
16 elevator; may we be recognized after a
17 presentation?

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: At
23 this time, the Chair recognizes
24 Councilwomen Tasco and Brown, who will
25 present a resolution to Epsilon Delta

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2 chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta
3 Sorority, Incorporated, at Temple
4 University on their 50th anniversary.

5 Would Catherine Corbin and
6 those accompanying her please join the
7 Councilwomen at the podium.

8 (Councilwomen Tasco and Brown,
9 honoree, and others come forward.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

11 Please proceed, Councilwoman Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes, thank
13 you, Madam President.

14 Today, it's our pleasure,
15 Councilwoman Tasco and I, to celebrate
16 and recognize a chapter of our sorority,
17 Delta Sigma Theta. And so, this morning,
18 we are going to congratulate the Epsilon
19 Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
20 Sorority, Incorporated, at Temple
21 University on the celebration of their
22 50th anniversary.

23 Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta
24 sorority was founded on January 13, 1913,
25 by 22 collegiate women at Howard

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2 University because these students wanted
3 to use their collective strength to
4 promote academic excellence and to
5 provide assistance to persons in need;
6 and

7 Whereas, the first public act
8 performed by the Delta founders involved
9 their participation in the women's
10 suffrage march in Washington, D.C., March
11 1913; and

12 Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta
13 Sorority, Incorporated now has over
14 200,000 predominantly African-American
15 college-educated women in over 900
16 chapters in the United States, the
17 Caribbean, Europe, and Asia; and

18 Whereas, the five-point
19 programmatic thrusts of Delta Sigma Theta
20 Sorority, Incorporated are economic
21 development, educational development,
22 international awareness and involvement,
23 physical and mental health, and political
24 awareness and involvement; and...

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas,

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2 the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma
3 Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded
4 on the campus of Temple University on
5 July 24, 1960 by Eloise Stephens Vaughn,
6 Charlotte Stathem Kane, Wanda Long
7 Brantley, Betty F. Polite Simmons (my
8 classmate), Anita Coleman Short,
9 Geraldine Reed, Gwendolyn White Anthony,
10 Marlene Green Patterson, Diane L. King,
11 Gloria Davis, Josephine Cowen, Janice
12 Williams, Francis L. Wrenn, and Joan
13 Logan Pinkney; and

14 Whereas, the Epsilon Delta
15 Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
16 Incorporated will celebrate its 50th
17 anniversary Friday, October the 15th
18 through the 17th, 2010, on the campus of
19 Temple University with a plethora of
20 activities, including a meet-and-greet, a
21 visit to the Charles L. Blocksen
22 Afro-American collection, a songfest
23 gala, and ecumenical services; and

24 Whereas, for 50 years, Epsilon
25 Delta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta

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2 Sorority, Incorporated has been committed
3 to the ideals of sisterhood, scholarship,
4 community service, and the creation and
5 implementation of programs that support
6 the mission of Delta; and

7 Whereas, Philadelphia has
8 benefited tremendously from the countless
9 efforts from the Epsilon Delta Chapter o
10 the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
11 Incorporated at Temple University over
12 its 50-year history, now, therefore, be
13 it...

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Resolved
15 by the Council of the City of
16 Philadelphia that we hereby recognize and
17 congratulate the Epsilon Delta Chapter of
18 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
19 at Temple University on the occasion of
20 their 50th anniversary.

21 Further resolved that an
22 engrossed copy of this resolution be
23 presented to the leadership and
24 membership of Epsilon Delta Chapter of
25 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

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2 as evidence of the sincere sentiments of
3 this legislative body. Introduced by
4 Sorors Councilwomen Marian B. Tasco and
5 Blondell Reynolds-Brown, and supported by
6 all the members of the Philadelphia City
7 Council.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Miss Corbin for remarks.

11 MS. CORBIN: Good morning. It
12 is both an honor and privilege to accept
13 this citation on behalf of more than 300
14 women that were initiated into Delta
15 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
16 through the Epsilon Delta Chapter at
17 Temple University.

18 Epsilon Delta, for the past 50
19 years, has produced a high quality of
20 leaders who have inspired others to be
21 and do their best, all while sharing
22 strengths and striving to take the lead
23 with social action, community service,
24 and academic excellence.

25 Thank you, Soror Marlene Green

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2 Patterson, for being here with us today.

3 Soror Patterson is one of our charter

4 members and first chapter president. We

5 have followed in your foot steps, and we

6 truly have become a premier organization

7 on Temple University's campus and

8 throughout Philadelphia. We have

9 impacted not only Temple's community but
10 the community as a whole.

11 In the spirit that we have been
12 charged by our national president, I can
13 stand here today and say that Epsilon
14 Delta Chapter is a sisterhood called to
15 serve as we continue to transform lives
16 and impact communities.

17 Thank you.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
20 you.

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council stands at ease.)

23 (Proceedings resume.)

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25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you very much, Madam President.

5 Today, we have some special
6 guests with us today. We are grateful
7 that they're in our country and in our
8 city and in our city council just for a
9 short while, and we hope they will stand,
10 as well as any members of the Mayor's
11 Commission on African-American and
12 Caribbean Affairs who are here:

13 His Excellency Mamadou Traore,
14 Ambassador, Republic of Mali to the
15 United States, please stand.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: His
18 Excellency N'Diaye Bah, Minister of Arts
19 and Tourism of the Republic of Mali.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: We
22 have Mahamadou Sissoko, President of the
23 Malian Association of Philadelphia.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I hope

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2 Annie Kofler, member of the Mayor's
3 Commission on African and Caribbean
4 Immigrant Affairs and any other guests
5 who are here, please stand.

6 Thank you, Madam President.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you
11 very, very much, Madam President.

12 Madam President, I'm delighted
13 to share with both you and our
14 colleagues, and I ask you to join me in
15 welcoming members of the Greater
16 Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce who are
17 with us today to watch our government in
18 action.

19 With the Greater Philadelphia
20 Chamber of Commerce, there are members
21 also of the Greater Hispanic Chamber of
22 Commerce, members from the Young
23 Professionals Network of the Greater
24 Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce,
25 representatives of the Building Owners

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2 and Managers Association, and the Greater
3 Philadelphia Hotel Association.

4 Madam President, they include
5 E. Egan Bloom & Associates; we want to
6 recognize them. Ed Gross, please stand.
7 Don Haas, Rich McClure, Varsovia
8 Fernandez, Emania Rodriguez.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA:

10 Welcome.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: June
12 Bloom, Denise Earley, Blair Kendrick, and
13 Derek Wood.

14 We welcome them, Madam
15 President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA:

17 Welcome.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
20 Chair now recognizes Councilmembers
21 Tasco, Green, Jones, Miller, Blackwell,
22 and Brown, who will present a resolution
23 honoring the Urban Affairs Coalition.

24 Would Miss Sharmain Matlock-
25 Turner and those accompanying her please

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2 join the Councilmembers at the poem.

3 (Councilmembers, honoree, and
4 others come forward.)

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good
6 morning. It is indeed a pleasure to
7 stand here today to present this citation
8 to the Urban Affairs Coalition, where I
9 cut my teeth, gained my experience back
10 in the early days of my career.

11 Let me, before I read the
12 citation, acknowledge that we have a
13 letter of greetings from Governor Ed
14 Rendell, and we have a Certificate of
15 Special Congressional Recognition from
16 the Urban -- to the Urban Affairs
17 Coalition from Congressman Robert Brady.

18 And we have Miss Melanie
19 Johnson, who will just say a few words on
20 behalf of the Mayor, who was also
21 presented a Council citation.

22 MS. JOHNSON: Good morning,
23 thank you.

24 I just want to say I'm truly
25 honored to be here to give this citation

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2 to you on behalf of the City of
3 Philadelphia and the Mayor, and I know
4 that there's a lot of information that
5 will be said here, but we are truly happy
6 to have you as part of our community and
7 what you do.

8 So thank you.

9 MS. MATLOCK-TURNER: You're
10 very welcome. Thank you so much.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: And now,
12 honoring the Urban Affairs Coalition and
13 its 41 years of service to the great
14 citizens of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

15 Whereas, in 1969,
16 Philadelphia's business and community
17 leaders came together to form the Urban
18 Affairs Coalition ("Coalition")
19 previously known as GPUAC to address
20 inequities and economic access and make a
21 home for grassroots organizations to
22 thrive; and...

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
24 in 2010, the Coalition continues to unite
25 government, business, neighborhood, and

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2 individual initiatives to improve the
3 quality of life in the region, build
4 wealth in urban communities, and solve
5 emerging issues; and

6 Whereas, the Coalition is
7 currently comprised of more than 80
8 nonprofit partners working on diverse
9 issues that affect communities; and...

10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas, the
11 Coalition and its program partners serve
12 85,000 people annually in the southwest
13 region of Pennsylvania; and

14 Whereas, the Coalition and its
15 program partners provide children, youth,
16 and adults who begin life at the bottom
17 of the economic ladder an opportunity to
18 climb higher; and...

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas, the
20 Coalition and its program partners assist
21 families in low-income communities in
22 finding bridges to education, jobs, and
23 sound financial advice; and

24 Whereas, the Coalition and its
25 program partners provide minority

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2 entrepreneurs with the energy, skill, and
3 ambition, the ability to access capital
4 that can turn a good idea into a
5 successful business; and...

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And
7 whereas, the Coalition and its program
8 partners, which are groups of passionate
9 people deeply embedded in their
10 neighborhoods, the opportunity to join
11 forces and form effective networks whose
12 collective voices are impossible to
13 ignore;

14 Therefore, be it resolved by
15 the Council of the City of Philadelphia
16 that we hereby honor the Urban Affairs
17 Coalition and its 41 years of service to
18 the great citizens of Southeastern
19 Pennsylvania.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Further
21 resolved that we extend our very, very
22 best wishes to the leadership and their
23 staff at the Urban Affairs Coalition so
24 that they will continue for many years to
25 come and enjoy the same success they have

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2 enjoyed since 1969.

3 Further resolved that an

4 engrossed copy of this resolution be

5 presented to the leadership and

6 representatives of the Urban Affairs

7 Coalition as evidence of the sincere

8 sentiments of this legislative body,

9 introduced by Majority Leader

10 Councilwoman Marion B. Tasco, supported

11 by all members of City Council.

12 And let me say we deeply

13 appreciate the enormous reach you have

14 into the Philadelphia community. Thank

15 you.

16 MS. MATLOCK-TURNER: Thank you

17 very much. Thank you.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

20 Chair recognizes Ms. Matlock-Turner for

21 remarks.

22 MS. MATLOCK-TURNER: Thank you,

23 Madam President, and thanks to all

24 members of City Council who are here

25 today to recognize the hard work of the

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2 Urban Affairs Coalition.

3 With me, behind me, are the
4 people who really do all of the hard work
5 every day. You might not know all of
6 them or know all of their names, but they
7 are absolutely committed and dedicated,
8 and work extremely hard to make sure that
9 the impact that you expect of us is
10 absolutely going to be there.

11 So please give a hand to the
12 staff of the Urban Affairs Coalition.

13 (Applause.)

14 MS. MATLOCK-TURNER: I want to
15 thank you for this resolution honoring
16 the Coalition and our yearlong
17 celebration, our 40th anniversary.

18 We are culminating that
19 celebration at our annual breakfast on
20 November 19th, and I hope that I will see
21 many of you there. I know Councilwoman
22 Tasco has already said yes and the Mayor;
23 and the rest of Councilmembers, I'm
24 waiting to hear back from you. I hope
25 that you will join us.

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2 With the support of our
3 distinguished board of directors, our
4 funders, staff, and all of our
5 constituents, we created the Arise
6 Academy Charter High School, which I know
7 Councilmembers have had an opportunity to
8 visit. This is the first school in the
9 country specifically serving young people
10 who are in foster care to help them get
11 through and graduate from high school.

12 We have found summer and
13 year-round youth employment programs for
14 thousands of high school students are
15 helping them to raise their sights to
16 college and beyond.

17 We continue to promote school
18 choice, increased parental engagement and
19 empowerment.

20 We advocate for funding for
21 violence prevention programs.

22 And we provide health and
23 life-skills education to youth and young
24 adults.

25 And to those of you who know

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2 the Coalition, we do so much more.

3 We are able to provide young
4 people with opportunities to create a
5 bright future because of people like the
6 late Charles W. Bowser, Sr., founder of
7 one of the Coalition's predecessor
8 organizations, the Urban Coalition.

9 Charlie Bowser's leadership,
10 passion for change, and his ability to
11 bring together many voices address a
12 problem set the tone for the Coalition
13 and the work we do in the community
14 today.

15 "Charlie," as he was
16 affectionately known, began his long
17 career of public service in the 1960s
18 under the tutelage of Reverend Dr. Gray,
19 II and Samuel Evans. In 1968, he became
20 the first executive director of the
21 Philadelphia Urban Coalition, now known
22 as the Urban Affairs Coalition.

23 And in just two years, by the
24 end of 1970, the total money under
25 management at the Coalition had grown

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2 from about 4 million to 12 million. And
3 he had also grown the size of the staff
4 to address the needs of the community.

5 I spoke to a lot of people
6 about Charlie, but one quote stands out
7 to me. Judge Nelson Diaz, a former judge
8 and city solicitor, an employer of the
9 Coalition, said: "If it had not been for
10 Charles Bowser, many of us who are in
11 elected offices would not have been
12 elected, myself and many others included.
13 In addition, he was the one who brought
14 harmony to the African-American and
15 Latino communities from the beginning,
16 and we enjoy that strong partnership
17 today."

18 As we mourn Charlie Bowser's
19 passing, we remain grateful for his life
20 and his example. Please join us on
21 Friday at our annual celebration, where
22 we'll talk more about Charlie. But in
23 addition to honoring Charlie, which
24 represents our past, as importantly, we
25 will spend time to represent and to honor

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2 our future.

3 Thank you very much, Council,
4 for this wonderful honor, and we will
5 continue to work hard to make sure that
6 your faith in us is very well deserved.

7 Thank you very much.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. MATLOCK-TURNER: It's at
10 7:45 a.m, Crystal Tea Room.

11 Thank you, Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

13 Council will be at ease.

14 (Council stands at ease.)

15 (Proceedings resume.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is communications.
4 The Chair requests that the Sergeant-at-
5 Arms deliver the messages from the Mayor
6 to the Chief Clerk.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the messages from the Mayor.

9 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
10 and members of the Council of the City of
11 Philadelphia: I am pleased to advise you
12 that on November 3, 2010, I signed all of
13 the bills that were passed by Council at
14 its session on October 21, 2010.

15 And I am transmitting herewith
16 for the introduction and consideration of
17 your honorable body a resolution finding
18 that a negotiated private sale of General
19 Obligation Bonds is in the best financial
20 interests of the City of Philadelphia.

21 And also an ordinance
22 authorizing the Director on Finance, on
23 behalf of the City, to enter into a lease
24 agreement to lease vehicles and equipment
25 from the Philadelphia Municipal Authority

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2 for the purposes of financing vehicles
3 and equipment.

4 And an ordinance authorizing
5 the revision of lines and grades on a
6 portion of City Plan No. 307 by striking
7 from the City Plan and vacating the
8 legally open portions of Fifth Street
9 from Race Street to Vine Street, all
10 under certain terms and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you. The messages will be printed in the
13 Journal.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read any other communications in his
16 possession.

17 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
18 Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the
4 introduction of bills and resolutions.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
8 you, Madam President. Today I have no
9 bills or resolutions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Greenlee.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
15 you, Madam President. I offer one bill
16 that's cosponsored by Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of the bill.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Title 4 of the Philadelphia
23 Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Building
24 Construction and Occupancy Code," by
25 amending Subcode A and Subcode PM to

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2 require that the owners of residential
3 properties that are vacant, following
4 foreclosure, register, inspect, and
5 maintain such properties.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 bill will be referred to the appropriate
8 committee.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of the bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
18 amend the Institutional Development
19 District Master Plan of Holy Family
20 University, located at 4500 Grant Avenue,
21 by allowing for the construction of a new
22 administrative building.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 bill will be referred to the appropriate
25 economy.

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2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

5 President, I offer one resolution and one
6 bill.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of the bill.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing the Director of Finance, on
13 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
14 enter into a lease agreement to lease
15 vehicles and equipment from the
16 Philadelphia Municipal Authority for the
17 purposes of financing vehicles and
18 equipment.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 bill will be referred to the appropriate
21 committee.

22 THE CLERK: And a resolution
23 finding that a negotiated private sale of
24 General Obligation Bonds is in the best
25 financial interests of the City of

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2 Philadelphia re.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move for
6 the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Motion duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
9 has been moved and seconded that the
10 resolution be adopted.

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and the
15 resolution is adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
19 you, Madam President. Today, I have two
20 bills and one resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of the first bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 amending Section 10-700 of the

3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse and

4 Littering," by increasing the path of

5 snow to be cleared on sidewalks.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 bill will be referred to the appropriate
8 committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 to amend the Philadelphia zoning maps by
11 changing the zoning designations of
12 certain areas of land located within an
13 area bounded by East Moreland Avenue,
14 Winston Street, East Mermaid Avenue, and
15 Germantown Avenue.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 bill will be referred to the appropriate
18 committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 proclaiming November 14, 2010 as "World
21 Diabetes Day" and encouraging all to
22 participate in the Believe in Blue
23 Campaign.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller for

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 a motion.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

4 for the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Motion duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It

7 has been moved and properly seconded that

8 the resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 Those opposed?

11 The ayes have it, and the

12 resolution is adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes

14 Councilwoman Sanchez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

16 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

17 resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman

21 Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,

23 Madam Chair.

24 I introduce one bill, which

25 demonstrates that City Council can be

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 nimble and responsive to the issues of
3 our day, the elimination of the so-called
4 blogger tax, with cosponsors Maria
5 Quiñones-Sanchez, Councilwoman Tasco,
6 Councilmembers Clarke, Blondell
7 Reynolds-Brown, Curtis Jones, Bill
8 Greenlee, President Verna, Frank Rizzo,
9 Donna Reed Miller, Jack Kelly, Jannie
10 Blackwell, Brian O'Neill, Frank Rizzo,
11 and Joan Krajewski.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
17 the bill.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Section 19-2600 of the
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business
21 Privilege Taxes," by providing for
22 exclusions and certifications for hobbies
23 and other not-for-profit activities,
24 under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
7 Madam President. One bill today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of the bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Title 21 of the Philadelphia
14 Code, entitled "Miscellaneous," by
15 creating a new Chapter 21-1800, entitled
16 "Foster Care," to provide for standards
17 and procedures for approving foster
18 parents and the placement of children in
19 foster care.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
21 bill will be referred to the appropriate
22 committee.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 Madam President. I offer one bill.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of the bill.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Chapter 17-1300 of the
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Philadelphia
10 21st Century Minimum Wage and Benefits
11 Standard," by broadening the definition
12 of the City financial aid recipients who
13 are subject to that chapter to include
14 certain persons or entities who lease
15 property or equipment from persons or
16 entities who receive City assistance.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 bill will be referred to the appropriate
19 committee.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
23 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
24 today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman

4 DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

6 Madam President. I offer four bills, one

7 of which was cosponsored by you.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please

11 read the title of the first bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

13 amending Section 9-205 of the

14 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk

15 Sales," by prohibiting vending on both

16 sides of Broad Street between Washington

17 Avenue and Bainbridge Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

19 bill will be referred to the appropriate

20 committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

22 establishing a two-way regulation on

23 Spruce Street from 38th parallel place to

24 Second Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia
6 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
7 amending Section 14-305, entitled "C-4
8 Commercial and C-5 Commercial Districts,"
9 by revising parking and area regulations.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
11 bill will be referred to the appropriate
12 committee.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing the revision of lines and
15 grades on a portion of City Plan 309 by
16 striking from the City Plan and vacating
17 the legally open portions of Fifth Street
18 from Race Street to Vine Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: This
20 bill will also be referred to the
21 appropriate committee.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer one resolution

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 cosponsored by all members of Council.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of the resolution.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 urging the Mayor and the Board of
9 Pensions and Retirement to join Council
10 in a sustained collaborative effort to
11 comprehensively and fairly evaluate City
12 employees' retirement benefits, with the
13 goal of ensuring that the City has in
14 place actuarially-sound pension plans
15 that balance the interest of employees in
16 a secure retirement, with the interest of
17 all taxpayers in having an affordable
18 municipal government.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
22 President, I move the adoption.

23 (Motion duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been moved and properly seconded that

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it, and the
6 resolution is adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I have two bills and
11 one resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the first bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Section 14-1629 of the
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Yorktown
19 Special District Controls," by
20 specifically amending 14-1629, entitled
21 "District Boundaries."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 bill will be referred to the appropriate
24 committee.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.
2 authorizing transfers in appropriations
3 for Fiscal Year 2011 within the General
4 Fund from the Department of Parks and
5 Recreation to the Council.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 bill will also be referred to the
8 appropriate committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 initiating action to establish a
11 Neighborhood Improvement District to be
12 known as "The University Housing Special
13 Services District" in an area that
14 generally includes an area bounded by
15 Girard Avenue, Ridge Avenue, 19th Street,
16 York Street and Broad Street, and certain
17 blocks of streets that intersect that
18 area.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for
22 the adoption.

23 (Motion duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been it's been moved and properly

1 11.4.10 STATED - BILLS, RESOLUTIONS INTRO.

2 seconded that the resolution be adopted.

3 All those in favor will say

4 aye.

5 Those opposed?

6 The ayes have it, and the

7 resolution is adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman

9 Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam

11 President, no bills or resolutions today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman

15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

17 President, no bills or resolutions today.

18 Thank you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

20 you.

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1 11.4.10 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is reports from
4 committee.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Brown for a report from the
7 Committee on Parks, Recreation and
8 Cultural Affairs.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
10 Madam President.

11 The Committee on Parks,
12 Recreation and Cultural Affairs reports
13 out one bill with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 Councilwoman Blackwell, I
18 understand you want to be recognized.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes.
20 We support this bill and sat in on the
21 committee meeting yesterday.

22 And let me say to all of those
23 who received calls with regard to the
24 Laura Sims Skate House in Cobbs Creek
25 Park: We're on the money. The community

1 11.4.10 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 does support it. The daughter for whom
3 the rink is named -- her mother, Laura
4 Sims Skate House in Cobbs Creek Park --
5 has concerns about programming and such.
6 And believe me, we're working out all of
7 her issues.

8 So, please, my colleagues need
9 not be concerned. We're on top of it.

10 Thank you, Madam President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the report.

15 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia: The Committee on Parks,
18 Recreation and Cultural Affairs, to which
19 was referred Bill No. 100674, entitled,
20 "An ordinance authorizing the Commission
21 on Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the
22 City of Philadelphia, to enter into a
23 license agreement with the Philadelphia
24 Authority for Industrial Development,
25 pursuant to which PAID will operate

1 11.4.10 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 certain programs at the Scanlon Ice Rink,
3 the Laura Sims Skate House at Cobbs
4 Creek, the Rink at the Simons Recreation
5 and Teen Access Center, the Rizzo Ice
6 Rink, and the Tarken Ice Rink by entering
7 into a long-term sublicense agreement the
8 Ed Snyder Youth Hockey Foundation for
9 such operation under certain terms and
10 conditions," respectfully reports it has
11 considered the same and returns the
12 attached bill to Council with a favorable
13 recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 I move that the rules of
21 Council be suspended so as to permit
22 first reading this day of Bill No.
23 100674.

24 Thank you, Madam President.

25 (Motion duly seconded.)

1 11.4.10 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the rules of Council be suspended so as
5 to permit first reading this day of the
6 bill just reported from committee.

7 All those in favor will say
8 aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it, and the bill
11 just read will be placed on our
12 first-reading calendar for today.

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1 11.4.10 STATED - RECALL OF BILL 100636

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Council will now proceed under a special
4 order of business, a resolution recalling
5 Bill No. 100636.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
9 Madam President.

10 I offer a resolution, and
11 because this resolution was not
12 circulated yesterday, I move that the
13 rules of Council be suspended so as to
14 permit consideration of the resolution at
15 this time.

16 (Motion duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
18 has been moved and properly seconded that
19 the rules of Council be suspended to
20 permit consideration of Councilman
21 Jones's resolution.

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 Those opposed?

25 The ayes have it, and the Chief

1 11.4.10 STATED - RECALL OF BILL 100636

2 Clerk will please read the title of the
3 resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
6 Bill No. 100636 for the purpose of
7 reconsideration by the Council of the
8 vote by which said bill passed Council.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you
12 again, Madam President. I move for the
13 adoption of the resolution.

14 (Motion duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the resolution be adopted.

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it, and the
21 resolution has been adopted.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the letter from the Mayor.

24 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
25 and the members of the Council of the

1 11.4.10 STATED - RECALL OF BILL 100636
2 City of Philadelphia, I'm returning
3 herewith, as requested by your resolution
4 adopted November 4, 2011, Bill No.
5 100636, entitled "An ordinance
6 authorizing Thomas and Arlene Leschak,
7 owners of Epicure Café, to construct,
8 own, and maintain an open-air sidewalk
9 café at 3479 Bowman Street for the
10 purpose of reconsideration by the Council
11 of the vote by which said bill passed
12 Council."

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones for a
15 motion that Council reconsider the vote
16 by which Bill No. 100636 was passed.

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: So moved,
18 Madam President.

19 (Motion duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is
21 there a second?

22 (Motion duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
24 in favor will please signify by saying
25 aye.

1 11.4.10 STATED - RECALL OF BILL 100636

2 Those opposed?

3 The ayes have it. And a
4 majority of all members having voted in
5 the affirmative, the motion carries, and
6 the vote by which Bill No. 100636 was
7 passed has been reconsidered. This bill
8 will be placed on our final-passage
9 calendar for today's session.

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1 11.4.10 STATED - CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 next order of business is the
4 consideration of the calendar.

5 I note that the bill reported
6 from the Committee on Parks, Recreation,
7 and Cultural Affairs, with suspension of
8 rules, has been deemed to have had a
9 first reading.

10 This bill will be placed on our
11 second-reading and final-passage calendar
12 for our next session of Council.

13 There are no additional bills?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

16 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
18 calling up the bills on the second-
19 reading and final-passage calendar.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President.

22 Bill 100636 is being called up
23 today for final passage. All other bills
24 are being held.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

1 11.4.10 STATED - CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please

4 read the title of Bill No. 100636.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

6 authorizing Thomas and Arlene Leschak,

7 owners of Epicure Café, to construct,

8 own, and maintain an open-air sidewalk

9 café at 3479 Bowman Street, also known as

10 3401 Conrad Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: This

12 bill having been read on two different

13 days, the question now is: Shall the

14 bill pass finally?

15 The Chief Clerk will please

16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Blackwell?

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Clarke?

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

24 DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 11.4.10 STATED - CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Greenlee?

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Krajewski?

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Miller?

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 O'Neill?

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Reynolds-Brown?

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

25 Aye.

1 11.4.10 STATED - CALENDAR CONSIDERATION

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Sanchez?

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 16, the nays are

14 zero. A majority of all members having

15 voted in the affirmative, the bill

16 passes.

17 That completes our calendar for

18 today.

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1 11.4.10 STATED - SPEECHES

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
3 there speeches on the part of Minority?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
6 there speeches on the part of the
7 Majority?

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 I'd just like to say thank you
13 to all the people who came out on Tuesday
14 to cast their voice for the candidate of
15 their choice. I particularly want to
16 thank the people in the 9th Councilmatic
17 District, in my ward, who produced a 60
18 percent turnout.

19 Thank you very much.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 Are there any other speeches on
23 the part of the Majority?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

1 11.4.10 STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
3 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
4 adjourn.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
6 Madam President.

7 Madam President, I move for
8 adjournment, that Council stand adjourned
9 until Thursday, November 18th, 10 a.m.,
10 2010.

11 (Motion duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
13 has been moved and seconded that Council
14 stand adjourned until Thursday, November
15 18, 2010, at 10 a.m.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it, and the
19 motion carries.

20 (Proceedings end at 11:05 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the

proceedings of the 11/4/10 Stated Meeting of

the Philadelphia City Council are contained

fully and accurately in the stenographic notes

taken by me on Thursday, November 4, 2010, and

that this is a true and correct statement of

same.

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