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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
STATED MEETING

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Room 401, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, February 1, 2001  
10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA  
11 COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL  
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN  
12 COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN  
13 COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO  
COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.  
14 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY  
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI  
15 COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH  
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO  
16 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER  
17 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL  
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ  
18 COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO  
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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1 INVOCATION

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning.

3 I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of  
4 this Council is present. The Council will come to  
5 order. Members will take their seats and visitors  
6 will retire to the seats outside the rails.

7 To give our invocation this morning, the  
8 Chair welcomes the Reverend Larry Marcus, Pastor of  
9 Greater Faith Baptist Church and also President of  
10 the Baptist Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and  
11 Vicinity. Pastor Marcus is here today as the guest  
12 of Councilwoman Blackwell. Members and guests will  
13 please rise.

14 REVEREND MARCUS: Shall we pray.

15 Our Father and our God, we come today  
16 with hearts of gratitude and thanksgiving. You have  
17 graciously given us access to another day. We thank  
18 you for including us as a part of your agenda for  
19 this day.

20 As this Council prepares to discuss,  
21 deliberate, and handle the business of this City,  
22 keep each one of them mindful of their stewardship  
23 to you. Grant unto them and their staff wisdom and  
24 knowledge to make prudent and wise decisions. May  
25 they be mindful of their covenant relationship and

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1                   APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL  
2 commitment to the people of their district. Grant  
3 your blessings and favor upon each Councilperson's  
4 family and make each home a place of peace and  
5 refuge. Order their footsteps and their rich  
6 blessings be from you and bless them in their going  
7 out and coming in, in the name of the Father, the  
8 Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen.  
9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
10 thanks Reverend Marcus for his inspiring invocation.  
11 Thank you.  
12                   Council will be at ease.  
13                   (Council at ease.)  
14                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next order  
15 of the business is the approval of the Journal of  
16 the meeting of Tuesday, January 23, 2001.  
17                   The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
18 Blackwell.  
19                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
20 Madam President. I move that the Journal of  
21 Tuesday, January 23, 2001 stand approved.  
22                   (Duly seconded.)  
23                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
24 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the  
25 meeting of Tuesday, January 23, 2001 stand approved.

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1 LEAVES OF ABSENCE  
2 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
3 (Aye.)  
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed,  
5 nay.  
6 (No response.)  
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
8 it and the Journal of Tuesday, January 23, 2001 has  
9 been approved.  
10 The next order of business is requests  
11 for leave of absence.  
12 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
13 Blackwell.  
14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
15 Madam President. There are no requests today for  
16 leaves of absence on the part of the majority.  
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
18 thanks the Councilwoman.  
19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.  
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,  
21 there's no request for leaves from the Republicans.  
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
23 The Chair will dispense with the regular  
24 order of business to recognize the guests and  
25 visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On

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2 behalf of all members of the City Council, I welcome  
3 you to our Council Session today. We appreciate  
4 your taking the time to join us as we attend to the  
5 legislative affairs of our City. We certainly  
6 invite you to come again.  
7         At this time, the Chair recognizes  
8 Councilwoman Reynolds-Brown who will introduce a  
9 visiting group. Do you have an visiting group?  
10         COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Yes, I do.  
11 I do have Team Rap who is here from Frankford.  
12         COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If they would  
13 stand, we would be more than happy to recognize  
14 them.  
15         COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: It appears  
16 that they have not arrived as of yet. So thank you,  
17 Madam Chair.  
18         COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
19         The Chair recognizes at this time  
20 Councilmembers DiCicco and Kenney who join me in  
21 recognizing Catholic Schools Week.  
22         Would Sister Sheila Foy, President of  
23 Saint Maria Goretti High School for Girls, Monsignor  
24 Philip Cribben, Secretary of Catholic education for  
25 the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and anyone

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2 accompanying them please join the Councilmembers at  
3 the podium. I see we have Councilman Nutter also  
4 joining Councilmembers. We have three Councilmen  
5 honoring an all-girls school.

6 (Laughter.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilmen,  
8 please proceed.

9 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Thank you. Thank  
10 you, Madam President.

11 A resolution designating the January 28,  
12 2001 through February 2, 2001 as Catholic Schools  
13 Week in the City of Philadelphia.

14 Whereas, the members of the Philadelphia  
15 City Council stand in tribute to the more than  
16 100,000 students and teachers throughout the  
17 Archdiocese of Philadelphia who celebrate Catholic  
18 Schools Week with a variety of religious, social,  
19 and recreational activities under the theme, Beyond  
20 These Walls a Tradition of Excellence; and

21 Whereas, the first Catholic school in  
22 Philadelphia was established in 1782 at Saint Mary's  
23 Parrish laying the foundation for what would become  
24 a model school system that was replicated throughout  
25 the country, and by 1850 there was a Catholic school

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2 in nearly every City parrish; and  
3       Whereas, the early schools struggled and  
4 survived the anti-Catholic sentiments and even the  
5 riots of the 1840s. They expanded and improved  
6 under the strong leadership of Saint John Newman and  
7 his successors, all advocates of a Catholic school  
8 system that has installed high moral values and  
9 established rigorous standards of educational  
10 excellence; and

11       COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas, Catholic  
12 schools of Philadelphia prove themselves to be  
13 blueprints for success. Current figures indicate  
14 that nearly 85 percent of Catholic school graduates  
15 attend college and that another 6 percent attend  
16 technical and trade schools. These graduates  
17 continue to contribute to the social enrichment,  
18 moral stability, and economic security of  
19 Philadelphia and the region. Graduates of Catholic  
20 school have held every elective office possible in  
21 the City of Philadelphia; and

22       Whereas, this year we especially  
23 recognize Saint Maria Goretti High School for Girls,  
24 founded in 1955 and currently representing 25  
25 parishes throughout the City. Since the high school

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2 is located so close to Center City, the students  
3 have easy access to the cultural, business, and  
4 educational opportunities offered by this most  
5 diverse community. Further along with rigorous  
6 academic training, the young women absorb the  
7 highest ideals and deepest values of Catholic  
8 education. We are persuaded that this outstanding  
9 school stresses the dignity and worth of the  
10 individual, the love of God, educational excellence,  
11 and spiritual and moral values; and  
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas, thus do the  
13 students bring pride to their families, distinction  
14 to the school, and confidence in their futures.  
15 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council  
16 of the City of Philadelphia that we proudly  
17 designate the week of January 28, 2001 through  
18 February 2 as Catholic Schools Week in this City.  
19 In fitting tribute to the Catholic schools whose  
20 high standards of excellence of educated individuals  
21 from all economic, social, ethnic and religious  
22 backgrounds these schools have enhanced the lives of  
23 their students and families for 219 years.  
24 Further resolved, and engrossed copy of  
25 this resolution be presented to Monsignor Philip J.

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2 Cribben, secretary of Catholic Education for the  
3 Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Sister Sheila Foy, IHM,  
4 president of Saint Maria Goretti High School for  
5 girls, and Jane M. Peligreno, principal of the  
6 school. We present this resolution as evidence of  
7 the high esteem and deep respect of this legislative  
8 body. Thank you very much.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
11 recognizes Monsignor Cribben for remarks.

12 MONSIGNOR CRIBBEN: Thank you, Council  
13 President Verna and Members of the Council. On  
14 behalf of all the students enrolled in 95 parish  
15 elementary schools and 11 diocesan Catholic high  
16 schools located within the City of Philadelphia, I  
17 wish to thank you for the recognition that you're  
18 giving to our schools as we celebrate Catholic  
19 Schools Week. Each year it's a great joy for us to  
20 see you recognize in particular one special school,  
21 and this year, Saint Maria Goretti, the school that  
22 has done tremendous things in incorporating  
23 technology into the classroom and they've been  
24 recognized nationally for doing that. So thanks  
25 very much for the recognition you've given to all of

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2 our schools, in particular, to Saint Maria Goretti.  
3 (Applause.)  
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
5 recognizes Sister Foy for a few comments.  
6 SISTER FOY: Thank you very much for  
7 this recognition. And I thank you, too, for all of  
8 your support for the many endeavors that we have had  
9 at Saint Maria Goretti High School. I know that so  
10 many of you really have been there for us and we  
11 want you to know that we're only 10 minutes away, so  
12 if you need us for anything, please feel free to  
13 call upon us and we'll be there for you. Thank you.  
14 God bless.  
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
16 Council will be at ease.  
17 (Council at ease.)  
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Our next  
19 presentation honors Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
20 Incorporated. The Chair invites Councilwoman Brown  
21 and Councilwoman Tasco to come to the podium.  
22 Would Miss Rita Waters and those  
23 accompanying her please join the Councilwoman.  
24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: As we wait  
25 for our sorors to join us, I would say on a personal

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2 note that I am absolutely pleased and delighted to  
3 stand amongst a group of sisters who we're all  
4 members of an organization with a rich tradition and  
5 has public service as our banner. And I would be  
6 remiss to mention that my co-chair, the freshman  
7 caucus, W. Wilson Goode, two of his sisters are also  
8 Deltas, and he forgot to where his red tie today.

9 (Laughter.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Finally,  
11 I'll say to my good friend David Heiman that, yes,  
12 we are wearing red for ourselves, and some might for  
13 the Phillies.

14 (Laughter.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Honoring  
16 and commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
17 Incorporated, for their dedication to providing  
18 services and programs that promote human welfare.

19 Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta,  
20 Incorporated, is a private non-profit organization  
21 of over 195,000 predominately African-American  
22 college-educated women with more than 850 chapters  
23 located in the United States, Japan, Germany,  
24 England, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Haiti,  
25 Liberia, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea; and

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2               Whereas, their major programs such as --  
3 or our major programs such as sorority economic  
4 development, educational development, international  
5 awareness and involvement, physical and mental  
6 health, and political awareness and involvement are  
7 based upon the organization's five-point  
8 programmatic thrust; and

9               Whereas, the sorors provide a cowdry of  
10 public services through the five-point programmatic  
11 thrust, including but not limited to voter  
12 registration and education, adopt a school, Delta  
13 Habitat for Humanity, Delta Days and the state and  
14 national capitals, Delta Academy and clinical  
15 depression; and

16               Whereas, a state-wide founders weekend  
17 was held on Friday, January 19 through Sunday,  
18 January 21, 2001 which was co-hosted by Philadelphia  
19 Alumni, Valley Forge Alumni, Quaker City Alumni,  
20 and Chester Alumni chapters. The event held at the  
21 Crown Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
22 celebrated the birth of the sorority by its  
23 illustrious founders in 1913. More than 200 sorors  
24 were in attendance; and.

25               COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas, local

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2 chapters includes such notables as the great jurist  
3 and philanthropist, the late Wyneta Kidd-Stout;  
4 prominent educator and school board member Dorothy  
5 Rush; Media personalities Monique Braxton and Joyce  
6 Evens; former Commerce Director and City  
7 representative Jerry Walker; SEPTA assistant general  
8 manager, Frances M. Jones; Deputy City Commissioner  
9 Linda Watson; former superintendent of schools,  
10 Constance Clayton; Philadelphia chapter president  
11 Rita Waters; Councilwomen Blondell Reynolds-Brown  
12 and Marian B. Tasco, and many other skilled and  
13 talented leaders of this City who are too numerous  
14 to mention that are here.

15           Now, therefore, be it resolved by the  
16 Council of the City of Philadelphia that it hereby  
17 honors and commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
18 Incorporated, for their excellent work and  
19 dedication to services and programs which promote  
20 human welfare. Resolved further than an engrossed  
21 copy of this resolution be presented to the women of  
22 the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority as evidence of the  
23 sincere admiration and gratitude of this legislative  
24 body for the many years of dedicated service they  
25 have provided for the communities of Philadelphia

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2 and beyond, and especially to Councilwoman  
3 Reynolds-Brown and Marian Tasco.  
4 It is certification -- because they keep  
5 us going -- that this is a true and correct copy of  
6 the original resolution adopted by the Council of  
7 the City of Philadelphia on the 23rd of January,  
8 2001, and signed by President Anna C. Verna,  
9 President of City Council, and it is sponsored by  
10 all Members of the City Council. And we thank you  
11 for the recognition and we thank Blondell Reynolds  
12 for her initiative.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
14 recognizes Ms. Rita Waters for comments, please.

15 MS. WATERS: Thank you. On behalf of  
16 social justice, on behalf of economic empowerment,  
17 on behalf of the physical and mental health of our  
18 citizens, on behalf of educational development, and  
19 on behalf of international awareness, the sorors of  
20 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will  
23 be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order

## COMMUNICATIONS

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2 of business is communications. The Chair requests  
3 that the Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from  
4 the Mayor to the Clerk.

5 The Clerk will please read the messages  
6 from the Mayor.

7 THE CLERK: To the President and Members  
8 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I am  
9 transmitting for the consideration of your honorable  
10 body a draft of a resolution entitled, a resolution  
11 approving the redevelopment contract and disposition  
12 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the  
13 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban  
14 renewal of a portion of the Model City's Urban  
15 Renewal Area.

16 And I am transmitting herewith for the  
17 introduction and consideration of your honorable  
18 body a proposed ordinance, an ordinance constituting  
19 the seventh supplemental ordinance to the restated  
20 general water and waste water revenue bond ordinance  
21 of 1989, as amended and supplemented, authorizing  
22 the bond committee or a majority of them to issue  
23 and either sell at public or private sale in one or  
24 more series or sub-series.

25 And an ordinance amending Section PM

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2 309.0 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Emergency  
3 Nuisance Abatement Program," by amending the  
4 designated area in which properties must be located  
5 in order to be eligible for participation in the  
6 emergency nuisance abatement program under certain  
7 terms and conditions.  
8           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The messages  
9 will be printed in the journal.  
10           Are there any other communications from  
11 the Mayor?  
12           THE CLERK: I have no more, Madam  
13 President.  
14           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
15           The next order of business is the  
16 introduction of bills and resolutions.  
17           And at this time the Chair recognizes  
18 Councilwoman Blackwell.  
19           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
20 Madam President. I move that the Rules of Council  
21 be suspended so as to permit consideration of  
22 resolutions at their time of introduction.  
23           (Duly seconded.)  
24           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
25 moved and properly second that the Rules of Council

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1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
2 be suspended so as to permit immediate consideration  
3 of resolutions at the time of introduction.  
4 All in favor of the motion will signify  
5 by saying aye.  
6 (Aye.)  
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed,  
8 nay.  
9 (No response.)  
10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
11 it, and the motion has been carried.  
12 The Chair now recognizes Councilman  
13 Kenney.  
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I'm sorry. Thank  
15 you, Madam President. I offer one resolution.  
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
17 please read the title of the resolution.  
18 THE CLERK: A resolution declaring  
19 February 14, 2001, as Fire Fighters Recognition Day.  
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
21 recognizes Councilman Kenney.  
22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
23 President. On behalf of myself and Councilwoman  
24 Krajewski, I move for the adoption of the  
25 resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
4 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
5 adopted.

6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
11 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
15 Madam President. This morning I have one resolution  
16 that is cosponsored by Councilman DiCicco, one  
17 amendment, and one bill.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
19 please read the title of the bill.

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance constituting  
21 the seventh supplemental ordinance to the restated  
22 general water and waste water revenue bond ordinance  
23 of 1989, as amended and supplemented, authorizing  
24 the Bond Committee or a majority of them to issue  
25 and sell either at public or private sale in one or

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2 more series or sub-series water and waste water  
3 revenue bonds.  
4           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
5 be referred to the appropriate committee.  
6           Councilwoman Blackwell, will you  
7 approach the Chair, please?  
8           The Clerk will please read the title of  
9 the resolution.  
10          COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: A resolution  
11 honoring the volunteers who assisted with the Third  
12 Council District holiday party for their civic  
13 commitment and act of humanitarianism.  
14          COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
15 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for your  
16 resolution.  
17          COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you. I  
18 move the adoption.  
19               (Duly seconded.)  
20          COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
21 moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.  
22               All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
23               (Aye.)  
24          COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
25               (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
3 it. The resolution as been adopted.

4 Councilwoman, the amendment will be  
5 returned to you and you can introduce it at the  
6 appropriate time, please.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
8 Madam President.

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

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam  
12 President. On behalf of myself, chief cosponsors  
13 Kenney, Ortiz, and DiCicco, I offer this resolution  
14 cosponsored by all Members of City Council.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
16 please read the title of the resolution.

17 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the  
18 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
19 to enact House Bill 35 which adds Hepatitis C to the  
20 definition of occupational disease and adds fire  
21 fighters and other emergency services personnel to  
22 the list of occupations associated with hepatitis.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
24 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I

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2 move the adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
5 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
6 adopted.

7 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
12 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
14 Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam  
16 President, I offer one bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
18 please read the title of the bill.

19 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
20 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001  
21 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of  
22 Finance Provision for Other Grants to the Hotel Room  
23 Rental Tax Fund, the City representative and the  
24 Director of Commerce.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will

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2 be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I  
5 have two bills.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
7 please read the title of the first bill.

8 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing  
9 Raul Cabrera, owner of the property located 162 West  
10 Wishart Street, Philadelphia, PA, to construct use  
11 and maintain a one-story garage extension over the  
12 east footway of Master Street and adjacent to the  
13 property 162 Wishart Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill  
15 referred to the appropriate committee.

16 THE CLERK: And an ordinance granting  
17 permission to William Schluth, 6401 Torresdale  
18 Avenue, to construct, use, own and maintain a  
19 private combination sanitation storm sewer main with  
20 five service connections under the east footway of  
21 6400 block of Van Dyke Street

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I

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2 offer one bill and one resolution.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
4 please read the title of the bill.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
6 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No. 990273, approved  
7 July 1, 1999, entitled an ordinance authorizing the  
8 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City  
9 Plan No. 207 by striking from the City Plan and  
10 vacating 13th Street from Wagner Street southward to  
11 a SEPTA right-of-way and by striking from City Plan  
12 Duncannon Street .

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will  
14 be referred to the appropriate committee.

15 THE CLERK: And a resolution declaring  
16 March a Save Your Vision Month.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
18 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam President, I  
20 move for the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
23 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
24 adopted.

25 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)  
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
4 (No response.)  
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
6 it. The resolution has been adopted.  
7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
8 Miller.  
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam  
10 President. I offer one bill.  
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
12 plead read the title of the bill.  
13 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
14 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No. 980717, approved  
15 March 23, 1999, entitled an ordinance authorizing  
16 the revision of lines and grades in a portion of  
17 City Plan No. 128.  
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will  
19 be referred to the appropriate committee.  
20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.  
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam  
22 President. I offer two bills.  
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
24 please read the title of the first bill.  
25 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending

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1           INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
2 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code relating to  
3 sidewalk sales by providing for sidewalk sales on  
4 the 3200 block of Fox Street on the east side, under  
5 certain terms and conditions.  
6           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill will  
7 be referred to the appropriate committee.  
8           THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending  
9 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code relating to  
10 sidewalk sales by providing for sidewalk sales on  
11 the 5000 block of Wissahickon on the west side,  
12 under certain terms and conditions I.  
13           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will  
14 be referred to the appropriate committee.  
15           The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.  
16           COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Good  
17 morning, Madam Chair.  
18           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning.  
19           COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: I have no  
20 bills or resolutions this morning.  
21           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you. The  
22 Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.  
23           COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam  
24 President. I have no bills or resolutions.  
25           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The Chair now recognizes Councilman

3 Ortiz.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, on  
5 behalf of Councilwoman Donna Miller, Councilman  
6 Kenney and myself, I offer one resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
8 please read the title of the resolution.

9 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing  
10 City Council's Education and Public Safety  
11 Committees to hold a committee hearing to evaluate  
12 the progress made by the Philadelphia Public Schools  
13 in their implementation of the School District's  
14 Safety Plan pursuant to Resolution No. 990650.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The resolution  
16 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Thank you, Madam  
19 President. I offer one bill and eight resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
21 please read the title of the bill.

22 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an  
23 ordinance, Bill No. 494, approved June 2, 1999,  
24 adopted pursuant to the provisions of the  
25 Municipalities Authorities Act, as amended, in order

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1           INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
2 to add to the district to be served by the South  
3 Street Head House District certain properties.  
4           COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will  
5 be referred to the appropriate committee.  
6           THE CLERK: And a resolution honoring  
7 the Philadelphia Gay News on its 25th anniversary.  
8           COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
9 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.  
10          COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Move for the  
11 adoption of the resolution.  
12          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a  
13 second?  
14               (Duly seconded.)  
15          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been  
16 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
17 adopted.  
18               All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
19               (Aye.)  
20          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
21               (No response.)  
22          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
23 it. The resolution has been adopted.  
24               The Clerk will please read the title of  
25 the next resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution appointing  
3 Sarah Nasuti to the Board of Directors of the South  
4 Street Head House District of Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are all of the  
6 others for the same?

7 THE CLERK: Yes.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Please read  
9 them all at one time.

10 THE CLERK: And a resolution appointing  
11 Michael Esbensen to the Board of Directors of the  
12 South Street Head House District of Philadelphia.

13 And a resolution appointing Dan McGowan  
14 to the Board of Directors of the South Street Head  
15 House District of Philadelphia.

16 And a resolution appointing Stuart Simon  
17 to the Board of Directors of the South Street Head  
18 House District of Philadelphia.

19 And a resolution appointing Ann Verber  
20 to the Board of Directors of the South Street Head  
21 House District of Philadelphia.

22 And a resolution appointing Alvin Plumer  
23 to the Board of Directors of the South Street Head  
24 House District of Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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1           INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
2 resolutions read by the Chief Clerk will be referred  
3 to the appropriate committee.  
4           The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.  
5           COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I  
6 have no bills or resolutions.  
7           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm sorry.  
8 You have one more?  
9           THE CLERK: One more resolution. And a  
10 resolution approving the redevelopment contract and  
11 disposition supplement of the Redevelopment  
12 Authority of the City of Philadelphia and the Urban  
13 Renewal of a portion of a new Kensington Fishtown  
14 Redevelopment Area.  
15           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
16 recognize his Councilman DiCicco.  
17           COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Move for the  
18 adoption of the resolution.  
19           (Duly seconded.)  
20           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
22 adopted.  
23           All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
24           (Aye.)  
25           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have  
4 it. The resolution has been adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam  
7 President. I have three resolutions and one bill.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
9 please read the title of the bill.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the  
11 Parkway Corporation, owner of the properties 1501 to  
12 1509 Spruce Street and 1506, 1508 Latimer Street,  
13 Philadelphia, to construct and maintain various  
14 encroachments in, on or over and under the north  
15 footway of Spruce Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will  
17 be referred to the appropriate committee.

18 THE CLERK: And a resolution approving  
19 the redevelopment contract and disposition  
20 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the  
21 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban  
22 renewal of a portion of the Model City's Urban  
23 Renewal Area.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
25 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the

3 adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

6 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be

7 adopted.

8 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

13 it. The resolution has been adopted.

14 The Clerk will please read the title of

15 the second resolution.

16 THE CLERK: And a resolution authorizing

17 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and

18 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City

19 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 20th, 29th and

20 32nd Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

22 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the

24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
3 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be  
4 adopted.

5 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
10 it. The resolution has been adopted.

11 The Clerk will please read the title of  
12 the third resolution.

13 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the  
14 Commissioner of Public Property to execute and  
15 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City  
16 of Philadelphia deeds located in the 14th, 15th,  
17 20th, 29th and 37th Wards in the City of  
18 Philadelphia.

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

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the  
22 adoption of the resolution.  
23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
25 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be

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1           INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
2    adopted.  
3           All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
4           (Aye.)  
5           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
6           (No response.)  
7           COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
8    it. The resolution has been adopted.  
9           The Chair recognizes Councilman  
10 Longstreth.  
11          COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam President,  
12 I have no bills or resolutions.  
13          COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
14 thanks the gentleman.  
15          The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo .  
16          COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I  
17 have one resolution and it's being supported by all  
18 Members of the Council.  
19          COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
20 The Clerk will please read the title of the  
21 resolution.  
22          THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing  
23 City Council Committee on Parks, Recreation Cultural  
24 Affairs to conduct hearings prompted by the  
25 circumstances surrounding the arrest of World

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1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 world-renowned jazz musician Biart Lancaster on the  
3 cultural importance of street musicians and other  
4 street performers and the feasibility of providing  
5 certain protection for street performers who chose  
6 to express themselves through music and other  
7 performing arts on the City streets and public  
8 property.

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
10 resolution will be referred to the appropriate  
11 committee.

12                  The next order of business is reports  
13 from committees.

14                  And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
15 Blackwell for a report from the Committee of the  
16 Whole.

17                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
18 Madam President. The Committee of the Whole reports  
19 out two resolutions with a favorable recommendation.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will  
21 please read the report.

22                  THE CLERK: To the President and Members  
23 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, the  
24 Committee of the Whole to which was referred  
25 Resolution No. 010020 entitled, a resolution

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1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES  
2 approving the Phillies lease and development  
3 agreement between the Phillies and the Philadelphia  
4 Authority for Industrial Development for Phillies  
5 baseball ballpark project.

6                   And resolution 010022 entitled,  
7 resolution approving the Eagles lease and  
8 development agreement between the Philadelphia  
9 Eagles Limited Partnership and Philadelphia  
10 Authority for Industrial Development for the Eagles  
11 football stadium project, respectfully reports it  
12 has considered the same and returns the attached  
13 resolutions to Council with a favorable  
14 recommendation.

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
16 resolutions just read by the Chief Clerk will be  
17 placed at the end of today's Calendar.

18                  The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney  
19 for a report from the Rules Committee.

20                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. The Committee on Rules reports out six  
22 bills with favorable recommendations.

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
24 please read the report.

25                  THE CLERK: The Committee on Rules to

## 1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2   which was referred Bill No. 000643 entitled, an  
3   ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by  
4   changing the zoning designations of certain areas of  
5   land located within an area bounded by Market  
6   Street, 46th Street, Locust Street and 40th Street.

7                   And Bill No. 000710, entitled an  
8   ordinance amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code  
9   relating to zoning and planning entitled Frankford  
10  Avenue Special Districts Control by expanding the  
11  boundaries of the district.

12                  And Bill 000711 entitled an ordinance to  
13  amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the  
14  zoning designations of certain areas of land.

15                  And Bill No. 000789 entitled an  
16  ordinance amending an ordinance approved July 18,  
17  1995, which approved the redevelopment proposal of  
18  the Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
19  Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the Stenton  
20  Avenue Urban Renewal Area for the expansion of the  
21  boundary for the Stenton Avenue Urban Renewal Area.

22                  And Bill No. 000794, an ordinance  
23  amending an ordinance approved December 15, 1969, as  
24  amended, which approved the redevelopment proposal,  
25  the urban renewal plan, and the relocation plan of

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1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
3 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the Model  
4 City's Urban Renewal Area.

5                   And Bill No. 000795, entitled an  
6 ordinance amending an ordinance approved December  
7 22, 1987, which approved the redevelopment proposal  
8 and the urban renewal plan of the Redevelopment  
9 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the  
10 redevelopment of the Cecil B. Moore Urban Renewal  
11 Area.

12                   And a resolution entitled appointing  
13 Christian DiCicco to the Board of Directors of the  
14 Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority,  
15 respectfully reports it has considered the same and  
16 returns the bills and resolution to Council with a  
17 favorable recommendation.

18                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.  
19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

20                   COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam  
21 President. I'm sorry, I forgot to mention that  
22 resolution when passing up my report, but I also  
23 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to  
24 permit first reading this day of Bills 000643,  
25 000710, 000711, 000789, 000794 and 000795.

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1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES  
2                   (Duly seconded.)  
3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
4 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
5 Council be suspended in order to permit reading of  
6 Bill Nos. 000643, 000710, 000711, 000789, 000794 and  
7 000795 at today's Session of Council.  
8                   All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
9                   (Aye.)  
10                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
11                  (No response.)  
12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
13 it, and the bills just read will be placed on our  
14 First Reading Calendar for today.  
15                  Resolution No. 000796 will be placed at  
16 the end of today's Calendar.  
17                  The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke  
18 for a report from the Committee on Labor and Civil  
19 Service.  
20                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam  
21 president. The Committee on Labor and Civil Service  
22 reports two bills with a favorable recommendation.  
23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
24 please read the report.  
25                  THE CLERK: The Committee on Labor and

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1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2 Civil Service to which was referred Bill No. 000642,  
3 entitled an ordinance amending Title 22 of the  
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled Public Employees  
5 Retirement Code, by adding new provisions to  
6 restrict the ability of civilian members of Plan J  
7 and Plan plan Y to transfer to Police Plans B or D  
8 and retire immediately.

9                   And Bill No. 000656, entitled an  
10 ordinance amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code  
11 entitled Public Employees Retirement Code, by adding  
12 new provisions to restrict the ability of civilian  
13 members of Plan J and Plan Y to transfer to Fire  
14 Plans A or X and retire immediately, all under  
15 certain terms and conditions, respectfully reports  
16 it has considered and amended the same and returns  
17 the attached bills to Council with a favorable  
18 recommendation.

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

21                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President, I  
22 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to  
23 permit first reading this day of Bill No. 000642 and  
24 Bill No. 000656.

25                         (Duly seconded.)

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1                   REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
3 moved and properly seconded that the rules of  
4 Council be suspended in order to permit first  
5 reading this day of Bill Nos. 000642 and 656.

6                   All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
7                   (Aye.)

8                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
9                   (No response.)

10                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
11 it. And the Bill Nos. 000643 and 000656 will be  
12 placed on today's First Reading Calendar.

13                  The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco  
14 for a report from the Committee on Public Health and  
15 Human Services and Public Safety.

16                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam  
17 President. The Joint Committee on Public Health and  
18 Human Services, Public Safety report one resolution  
19 and report with a favorable recommendation.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.  
21 The Clerk will please read the report.

22                  THE CLERK: The Joint Committee on  
23 Public Health and Public Safety to which was  
24 referred Resolution 000684, entitled a resolution  
25 calling for a public hearing before the Joint

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1 FIRST READING CALENDAR

2 Committees of Public Safety and Public Health and  
3 Human Services to investigate the untimely death of  
4 Mr. Robert Brown, a paranoid schizophrenic patient  
5 of the City of Philadelphia's Department of Public  
6 Health Behavioral Health System, respectfully  
7 reports it as considered the same and returns the  
8 attached resolution and report with a favorable  
9 recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Resolution No.  
11 000684 will be placed at the end of today's  
12 Calendar.

13 This completes the committee reports.

14 The next order of business is the  
15 Calendar, and the Clerk will please read the bills  
16 on the First Reading Calendar.

17 THE CLERK: Bill No. 000643, an  
18 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by  
19 changing the zoning designations of certain areas of  
20 land located within an area bounded by Market  
21 Street, 46th Street, Locust Street and 40th Street  
22 Walnut Street and 38th Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair  
24 agrees.

25 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000710, an

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1                   FIRST READING CALENDAR

2 ordinance amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code  
3 entitled Frankford Avenue Special Districts Control  
4 by expanding the boundaries of the district, under  
5 certain terms and conditions.

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
7 agrees.

8                   THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000711, an  
9 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by  
10 changing the zoning designations of certain areas of  
11 land located within an area bounded by Aramingo  
12 Avenue, Butler Street, Thompson Street and Castor  
13 Avenue.

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
15 agrees.

16                  THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000789, an  
17 ordinance amending an ordinance approved July 18,  
18 1995, which approved the redevelopment proposal of  
19 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
20 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the Stenton  
21 Avenue Urban Renewal Area.

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
23 agrees.

24                  THE CLERK: And 000794, an ordinance  
25 amending an ordinance approved December 15, 1969, as

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1 FIRST READING CALENDAR

2 amended, which approved the redevelopment proposal,  
3 the urban renewal plan, and the relocation plan of  
4 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
5 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the Model  
6 City's Urban Renewal Area.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
8 agrees.

9 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000795, an  
10 ordinance amending an ordinance approved December  
11 22, 1987, which approved the redevelopment proposal  
12 and the urban renewal plan of the Redevelopment  
13 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the  
14 redevelopment of the Cecil B. Moore Urban Renewal  
15 Area.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair  
17 agrees.

18 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000642, an  
19 ordinance amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia  
20 Code, entitled Public Employees Retirement Code, by  
21 adding new provisions to restrict the ability of  
22 civilian members of Plan J and Plan plan Y to  
23 transfer to Police Plans B or D and retire  
24 immediately.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR  
2 agrees.

3 THE CLERK: And Bill No. 000656, an  
4 ordinance amending Title 22 of the Philadelphia Code  
5 entitled Public Employees Retirement Code, by adding  
6 new provisions to restrict the ability of civilian  
7 members of Plan J and Plan Y to transfer to Fire  
8 Plans A or X and retire immediately, all under  
9 certain terms and conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The bills just  
11 read by the Chief Clerk will be placed on our Second  
12 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for our next  
13 session. That concludes our First Reading Calendar.

14 The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman  
15 Blackwell for the purpose of calling bills to be  
16 considered on our Second Reading and Final Passage  
17 Calendar.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,  
19 Madam President. Today three bills are being  
20 amended: Bill No. 000181, 000726, and 000355. All  
21 others are being held.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Bills being  
23 called for consideration on the Second Reading and  
24 Final Passage Calendar, Bill Nos. 000181, 000355 and  
25 000726. All other bills will be held.

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 The Clerk will please read the title of  
3 Bill No. 000181.

4 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title  
5 17 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Contracts and  
6 Procurement," by adding a new Chapter 17-1000,  
7 entitled "Employment of Low- and Moderate-Income  
8 Persons by City Contractors," which requires persons  
9 performing work under certain construction contracts  
10 supported by City funds or City financial assistance  
11 to hire certain percentage of low- and  
12 moderate-income persons, under certain terms and  
13 conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman  
15 Nutter, do you want to be recognized?

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Yes, Madam  
17 President. Thank you. Madam President, I  
18 circulated an amendment to Bill 000181, and at this  
19 time I move for the adoption of that amendment.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
22 moved and properly seconded that the amendment be  
23 adopted.

24 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
25 (Aye.)

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have

5 it. The amendment has been adopted. And this bill

6 will be placed on our Second Reading and Final

7 Passage Calendar for our next meeting.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

9 Blackwell regarding Bill No. 000726.

10 The Clerk will please read the title.

11 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Title

12 14 of The Philadelphia Code, relating to "Zoning and

13 Planning," by amending Chapter 14-1000, entitled

14 "Sports Stadium District," by amending provisions

15 related to permitted uses, under certain terms and

16 conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

18 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

20 Madam President. I submit on your behalf proposed

21 amendment to Bill No. 000726.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And the copies

24 of the amendment were distributed to all Members of

25 Council.

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR  
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Copies have  
3 been distributed.  
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
5 moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted.  
6 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
7 (Aye.)  
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
9 opposed?  
10 (No response.)  
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
12 it, and the amendment has been adopted.  
13 The Clerk will please read the title of  
14 Bill No. 000355.  
15 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending  
16 Chapter 1-1400 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled  
17 "Tax Increment Financing districts," by providing  
18 for certain additional requirements for Tax  
19 Increment Financing District project plans relating  
20 to a certification statement; good faith efforts to  
21 provide employment opportunities for youth and to  
22 provide contracting and employment opportunities for  
23 minority, female and disabled business enterprises  
24 and individuals; and, the filing of certain  
25 documents, all under certain terms and conditions.

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR  
2 The Chair recognized Councilman Nutter.  
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you Madam  
4 President. This bill also has an amendment that was  
5 circulated and I wish to move the adoption of that  
6 amendment.  
7 (Duly seconded.)  
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
9 moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted.  
10 All in favor will signify by saying aye.  
11 (Aye.)  
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
13 (No response.)  
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
15 it, and the amendment has been adopted.  
16 I assume that the stenographer does have  
17 copies of all of the amendments. If she doesn't, I  
18 would ask Mrs. Rafferty make sure she has them.  
19 THE CLERK: Yes, Madam President.  
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk will  
21 please read the title of Bill No. 000726 -- that has  
22 been adopted. We have adopted all of our  
23 amendments.  
24 The Clerk will please read the two  
25 resolutions reported out of Committee of the Whole.

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 I believe they were Bill Nos. 010020 and 010022.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution approving the  
4 Phillies lease and development agreement between the  
5 Phillies and the Philadelphia Authority for  
6 Industrial Development for the Phillies baseball  
7 ballpark project.

8 And a resolution approving the Eagles  
9 lease and development agreement between the  
10 Philadelphia Eagles Limited Partnership and  
11 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development  
12 for the Eagles football stadium project.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All those in  
14 favor of the adoption of resolution 010020 will  
15 signify by saying aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record  
21 will reflect that Councilman Cohen voted in the  
22 negative and Councilman Ortiz is also voting in  
23 negative. All of the other Councilmembers have  
24 voted affirmative and the resolution passes.

25 Resolution 010022 has been read. All

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR  
2 those in favor of adopting Resolution 010022 will  
3 signify by saying aye.  
4 (Aye.)  
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?  
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.  
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.  
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record  
9 will reflect that Councilmembers Ortiz and Cohen  
10 vote in the negative. All other members have voted  
11 in the affirmative.  
12 The Clerk will please read the title of  
13 resolution 000796.  
14 THE CLERK: A resolution appointing  
15 Christian DiCicco to the Board of Directors of the  
16 Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.  
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All those in  
18 favor of the adoption of this resolution.  
19 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: Point of order,  
20 Madam President.  
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair  
22 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.  
23 COUNCILMAN DI CICCIO: I wish recuse  
24 myself from the voting on this matter. I never  
25 liked the kid anyway, but you guys do what you think

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1 SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR  
2 is appropriate. Thank you.

3 (Laughter.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All those in  
5 favor of the adoption of this resolution will  
6 signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The record  
9 will reflect that all Councilmembers voted in the  
10 affirmative, and Councilman DiCicco abstained.

11 Next resolution called for consideration  
12 is Resolution No. 000684.

13 THE CLERK: A resolution calling for a  
14 public hearing before the Joint Committees of Public  
15 Safety and Public Health and Human Services to  
16 investigate the untimely death of Mr. Robert Brown,  
17 a paranoid schizophrenic patient of the City of  
18 Philadelphia's Department of Public Health  
19 Behavioral Health System.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All those in  
21 favor of adopting resolution 000684 will signify by  
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?  
25 (No response.)

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1 SPEECHES AND ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
3 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

4 This concludes our Calendar.

5 Are there any speeches on the part of  
6 the minority?

7 Are there any speeches on the part of  
8 the majority?

9 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes  
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I  
12 move that Council stand adjourned until Thursday,  
13 February the 8 at 10:00 a.m.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a  
15 second?

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been  
18 moved and seconded that Council stand adjourned  
19 until Thursday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m.

20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have  
25 it, and Council will stand adjourned until Thursday

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1 SPEECHES AND ADJOURNMENT  
2 February 8th. Thank you.  
3 (Council adjourned at 11:15 a.m.)  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing  
proceedings of the Council of the City of  
Philadelphia of February 1, 2001, were reported  
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a  
correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

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Lisa C. Bradley, RPR  
and Notary Public

