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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

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Thursday, February 28, 2002
10:15 a.m.
Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, PA
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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

PATRICIA RAFFERTY, Deputy Chief Clerk

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1 2/28/01 STATED - GREETING/INVOCATION

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

5 The council will come to order, members
6 will return to their seats, and visitors will
7 retire to the seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning, the
9 Chair welcomes Reverend Donald Graves, Pastor of
10 the New Life Presbyterian Church. Reverend Graves
11 is here today as a guest of Councilman Goode.

12 All members and guests will please rise.

13 (All rise.)

14 REVEREND GRAVES: Thank you, Madam
15 President and distinguished members of Council.

16 I'd like to tell one of my favorite
17 stories because I think it's appropriate to
18 addressing this body. It's a story of a young
19 fellow named Timmy, and it's a true story, Timmy
20 and a friend that he made in his town who was a
21 blacksmith in the early part of this century, the
22 latter half of the last century, somewhere in that
23 time.

24 And Timmy and the blacksmith became good
25 friends, and Timmy would go there as a young

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2 10-year-old boy and begin learning the trade and
3 the crafts, and they became very, very good
4 friends.

5 And one morning around 1 a.m., the whole
6 town, this little small town, was up in a
7 commotion, and everybody came running out of the
8 town. And there was Timmy's house in flames, a
9 three-story house caught up in flames. And
10 everybody gathered in this small town and looked
11 around, and Timmy had made his way up into the
12 third floor and yelling out the window, he began to
13 yell, "Help, help, someone help me."

14 And the blacksmith got there, and the
15 people, maybe a crowd similar to this, was standing
16 around, looking at Timmy, and the flames had
17 engulfed the first floor and the major part of the
18 second floor. And was Timmy yelling, "Help,
19 someone help me."

20 And there was his friend the blacksmith
21 there, with this large crowd of people looking up.
22 And the only way to get up to the third floor was
23 an old wrought-iron fire escape, the kind you would
24 jump up and have to pull down.

25 But the flames from the first floor and

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2 now on the second floor and heated that wrought
3 iron steel to an immense proportion, and the
4 blacksmith said, "Someone help me up," and they
5 lifted the blacksmith up and he grabbed the first
6 rung, but the heat was so hot that he couldn't hold
7 on, and he let go and fell back down.

8 "Help, help, someone help me," Timmy
9 cried. And the blacksmith said, "Someone help me
10 up," and they hoisted him up and he grabbed the
11 rung (sound of sizzling flames), and made it to the
12 second floor.

13 "Help, someone help me." (Sound of
14 sizzling flame) the flames having heated the
15 wrought iron to immense proportions.

16 And he got to the third floor and he said,
17 "Timmy, get on my back." And he begins to climb
18 down, and he made it just about to the second
19 floor, and he fell.

20 But Timmy and the blacksmith survived.
21 Timmy's parents and all of his family died. And
22 the blacksmith's hands were burned beyond
23 recognition right to the bone, but they lived.

24 And the month passed by, and in this small
25 town, they said, "Someone needs to adopt Timmy,"

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2 and several families came forward. And the judge
3 would say, "What do you have to offer," and they
4 would say so-and-so, and "What do you have to
5 offer?" And then Timmy's next-door neighbor came,
6 and the judge said, "What do you have to offer?"
7 And they said, "Well, we have been neighbors of
8 Timmy, we have children the same as Timmy, we're
9 well off, and we can provide for him." And the
10 judge said, "Very well. Is there anybody else?"
11 And the blacksmith came forward. He was
12 not a man of means and wealth, but he came forward,
13 and the judge said to him, "Sir, what do you have
14 to offer? He said "These, Your Honor" (holding up
15 hands palm-up).
16 And she asked Timmy, "Who would you like
17 to go with?" And Timmy went with the blacksmith.
18 We know who Timmy is, don't we? Timmy
19 lives in our district, Timmy lives in this great
20 city. I have seen Timmy in my work with Habitat
21 For Humanity in North Philadelphia; I've seen Timmy
22 in my work, helping seniors who have become victims
23 of predatory lending; I've seen Timmy in my work as
24 a minister; and you've seen Timmy also.
25 And what we've discovered about Timmy and

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2 the fires is that there are two groups of people:
3 There are those who will gather around the fire,
4 look up at Timmy on the third floor, and they'll
5 say, "That's a shame." There are those who will
6 say, "How did that happen?" There are those who
7 will gather and say, "We need to vote and outlaw
8 fire. From now on, fire doesn't burn."

9 Then there's a group of folk who say, "No,
10 someone lift me up. I'll grab the hot rungs of
11 injustice, of oppression, of dishonesty, and I'll
12 stand for the calls of the marginalized and
13 disenfranchised, the helpless, the hopeless, and
14 I'll climb no matter the cost, no matter the pain,
15 no matter the stain."

16 And when your journey is over in this
17 Council, when the question is asked to you, "And
18 what did you have to contribute?" it wouldn't be
19 that you served three or four terms, it wouldn't be
20 this, that or the other. But when you're asked the
21 question, "And what exactly did you have to offer
22 the people of this city," you'll say, "These, Your
23 Honor, these" (holding up hands).

24 Gracious God and Heavenly Father, we thank
25 you that you have called this body of people to

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2 execute justice for the marginalized and for those
3 whose voice is not heard.

4 We ask, O, Great God, that you'd grant
5 wisdom in discretion and honesty and justice in
6 their hearts. I ask that you would grant them
7 courage to grab the hot rungs of the fire escape
8 and to climb through pain and indeed rescue the
9 Timmy that lives in this city.

10 We ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus
11 Christ.

12 Amen.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

14 The Chair thanks Reverend Graves for his
15 very inspiring invocation.

16 Council will be at ease.

17 (Council stands at ease.)

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1 2/28/02 STATED - APPROVAL OF 2/21/02 JOURNAL

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is the approval of the Journal of the
4 meeting of Thursday, February 21, 2002, and the
5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I move that the Journal of the meeting
8 of Thursday, February 21, 2002 stand approved.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
10 second?

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the
14 meeting of Thursday, February, 21, 2002 stand
15 approved.

16 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and the Journal of the
19 meeting of Thursday, February 21, 2002 stands
20 approved.

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1 2/28/02 STATED - APPROVAL OF 2/21/02 JOURNAL

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is requests for leaves of absence, and
4 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
6 President. There are no requests for leaves of
7 absence on the part of the Majority.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair thanks
9 the Councilwoman.

10 (Council President strikes
11 gavel.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The noise level
13 is really much too high. Anyone having
14 conversations, please do so in the corridor so that
15 we can at least conduct our business in an orderly
16 fashion.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,
20 there's no requests for leaves of absence from the
21 Republicans.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair thanks
23 the gentleman.

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1 2/28/02 - VISITOR RECOGNITION, PRESENTATIONS

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

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

11 At this time, the Chair recognizes
12 Councilman Rizzo, who will present a resolution
13 recognizing the YMCA Black Achievers Program and
14 designating February 28, 2002 as "YMCA Black
15 Achievers Day."

16 (Councilman Rizzo comes
17 forward.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Will Miss Linda
19 White and those accompanying her please join the
20 Councilman at the podium.

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, could
22 I ask my colleagues Councilwoman Blackwell, Tasco,
23 Donna Reed Miller and Councilman Clarke to join me,
24 please.

25 (Councilmembers come forward.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam
5 President.

6 This resolution is recognizing the YMCA
7 Black Achievers Program for all that it has done to
8 build and promote strong kids, strong families, and
9 strong communities, and designating Thursday,
10 February 28th, the year 2002, as "YMCA Black
11 Achievers Day"; and

12 Whereas, the purpose of the YMCA Black
13 Achievers Program, when it was founded in 1971, was
14 to help minority youths set and achieve high
15 educational and professionals goals through
16 interaction with successful African-American
17 adults; and

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas, the YMCA
19 Black Achievers Program was established with the
20 following goals and objectives: Overcoming
21 barriers that affect successful completion of high
22 school and successful transition to college or
23 vocational training; acknowledging minority adults
24 who have achieved professional successes; creating
25 channels for continuing community involvement by

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2 business and industry; exposing African-American
3 youth to a variety of career or vocational options;
4 connecting with other organizations and programs in
5 order to recruit adult volunteers and youth
6 participants; and establishing relationships with
7 businesses, colleges, and service-providers that
8 can provide program resources; and

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas, the Black
10 Achievers Program seeks to promote and teach the
11 YMCA character values: Respect, honesty, caring,
12 and responsibility. These character values are
13 enhanced by the career cluster workshops where
14 youth and professionals interact in activities such
15 as career exploration and workplace tours, life
16 skills and self-esteem workshops, college tours and
17 scholarship opportunities, cultural activities,
18 mentoring and advising; and

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas, the Black
20 Achievers Program has operated in the Philadelphia
21 area since 1991. Over 1200 youth have benefitted
22 from interacting with successful adults from
23 diverse communities citywide; now, therefore...

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Resolved by the
25 Council of the City of Philadelphia that it hereby

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2 recognizes the YMCA Black Achievers Program for all
3 that it does to build and promote strong kids,
4 strong families, strong communities, and
5 designating Thursday, February 28, 2002 as "YMCA
6 Black Achievers Day."

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Further resolved that
8 an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented
9 to Miss Linda White, Director of YMCA Black
10 Achievers Program, as evidence of the sincere
11 sentiment of this legislative body.

12 Linda?

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Miss White for remarks.

16 MS. WHITE: Thank you. This is a day that
17 I'm going to remember for a long time as
18 recognition of the important work that the YMCA
19 does in helping African-American youth achieve
20 success.

21 I would like to thank the program
22 volunteers under the leadership of Gary Burgess,
23 who is here with me today. I would also like to
24 thank Jarrett Dyer, the Director of the Central
25 Branch YMCA; Alan Schaeffer, the President and CEO

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2 of the YMCA of Philadelphia; and Dave Simpson,
3 Chief Operating Officer. I'm thanking them for
4 their support of the program and their commitment
5 to a success.

6 I would also like to thank the students
7 that are here today as well -- Ramone, Dawn, Paula,
8 Nicole, and Melody -- for their inspiration.

9 And thank you, Councilman Rizzo, and the
10 other members of the City Council for this honor.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council will be
13 at ease.

14 (Council stands at ease.)

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1 2/28/02 STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

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

7 THE CLERK: To the President and Members
8 of the Council of the City of Philadelphia: I am
9 pleased to advise you that I have signed the
10 remaining bills that were passed by Council at its
11 session on February 14, 2002;

12 And I have decided to allow Bill No.'s
13 010617 and 010666 to go into law without my
14 signature.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
17 will be printed in The journal.

18 The clerk will please read any other
19 communications in her possession.

20 THE CLERK: That's all I have, Madam
21 President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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1 2/28/02 STATED - INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
3 of business is the introduction of bills and
4 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Blackwell for a motion.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I move that the rules of Council be
8 suspended so as to permit immediate consideration
9 of resolutions at their time of introduction.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
12 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
13 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
14 consideration of resolutions at the time of
15 introduction.

16 All those in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

20 At this time, we will consider a special
21 order of business, a resolution recalling Bill No.
22 010340. The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
24 move that -- I offer this resolution.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will

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2 please read the title of the resolution.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution requesting the
4 Mayor to return to Council Bill No. 010340, an
5 ordinance amending Section 10-602 of the
6 Philadelphia Code with respect to smoking on any
7 vehicle of public transportation and in any
8 vehicle, transit station, or fare-paid area; and
9 increasing the amount to be paid in response to a
10 violation notice, all under certain terms and
11 conditions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, can
15 I speak on the resolution?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I just want to
18 explain to my colleagues the reason for the recall
19 of this bill.

20 We had introduced it at the request of the
21 Administration, but in the meantime, we have
22 learned of some incidents that have happened on the
23 subway that we need to really fully explore. So I
24 think having bill go back to committee and having
25 further discussion about the implications and what

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2 safeguards we can put in to protect citizens.
3 That's why I'm recalling the bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for the
6 adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All those in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it, and the resolution has
15 been adopted.

16 The clerk will please read the letter from
17 the Mayor.

18 THE CLERK: To the President and members
19 of the City Council of Philadelphia: I am
20 returning herewith, as requested by your resolution
21 adopted February 28, 2002, Bill No. 010340, an
22 ordinance amending Section 10-602 of the
23 Philadelphia Code with respect to smoking on any
24 vehicle of public transportation and in any vehicle
25 at a transit station or fare-paid area; and

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2 increasing the amount to be paid in response to the
3 violation notice to waive a court appearance, all
4 under certain terms and conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion that
7 Council reconsider the vote by which Bill No.
8 010340 was passed.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, what
10 I would like to do is recommit the bill to
11 committee.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor
13 will signify by saying aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it, and the bill will be
16 placed on next week's second-reading and
17 final-passage calendar, at which time it will be
18 recommitted to the appropriate committee.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: All right, yes.
20 Thanks.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
24 President.

25 I have no bills or resolutions today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
6 President.

7 I would like to thank my colleague for
8 considering that there were other issues and other
9 implications for that bill.

10 And this morning, I introduce two
11 resolutions: One on your behalf and one on my own.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 The clerk will read the title of the first
14 resolution.

15 THE CLERK: A resolution calling on the
16 State legislature of the Commonwealth of
17 Pennsylvania to condemn Section 4.24 of the
18 Pennsylvania Code, enacted January 1999, that
19 mandates the placement of the Pennsylvania seal on
20 select high school diplomas based on PSSA scores
21 taken this year by the 11th-graders across the
22 State.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam President,

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2 I move for the adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All those in favor will signify by saying
8 aye.

9 Those opposed?

10 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

11 The clerk will please read the title of
12 the second 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 30th, 36th,
17 40th, and 51st Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam President,
21 I move for the adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All those in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it mand the motion carries.

6 At this time, the Chair recognizes

7 Councilman Nutter

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
9 President. Thank you for taking me out of order.

10 Madam President, there are a group of
11 adults who are students in Local 1199-C's parent
12 training program that is run by Mr. Henry Nicholas.
13 They are here today because of their concerns about
14 education. The training program in which
15 participating in helps do organizing and training
16 for parents who care about public education, and I
17 wanted to have this opportunity to recognize those
18 parents who came here today to see the activities
19 of City Council.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We thank you for
21 joining us. If you would stand, we would like to
22 recognize you.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
25 President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this time,
3 the Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
5 President. I offer two resolutions, each of which
6 requires a vote by the Council.

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

9 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
10 City Council Committee on Law and Government to
11 investigate the reason for and cause of the
12 increased cost of residential construction in the
13 City of Philadelphia and to explore strategies and
14 initiatives which would encourage developers to
15 build new housing and to restore the existing
16 housing stock in the City.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This resolution
18 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Point of order, Madam
20 President. I believe it requires a vote because it
21 calls for hearings.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh, I'm sorry
23 All of those in favor of the adoption of
24 the resolution will say aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it, and the resolution will
3 be referred to the appropriate committee.

4 The clerk will please read the title of
5 the second resolution.

6 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the Mayor
7 to immediately take all necessary steps to provide
8 continuing health and prescription benefits to
9 spouses and dependents of non-represented employees
10 who die while still working for the City after
11 reaching retirement age.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I move
15 for the adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All of those in
18 favor of the adoption of the resolution will say
19 aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it, and the motion carries.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam President,
25 I have no bills or resolutions today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair thanks
3 the Councilwoman.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
6 have no bills or resolutions today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
10 offer one resolution.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
12 please read the title of the resolution.

13 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring the
14 Junior ROTC of Roxborough High School and its drill
15 team.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
17 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
19 move for the adoption of the resolution

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All those in favor will signify by saying
25 aye.

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2 Those opposed?

3 The ayes have it, and the motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam

6 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam

10 President. I offer four resolutions, two of which
11 were privileged; the other two need to be referred
12 to committee.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
14 please read the title of the first resolution.

15 THE CLERK: A resolution honoring and
16 congratulating Oliver St. Clair Franklin on his
17 receipt of the Most Excellent Order of the British
18 Empire Commendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Nutter

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
22 move the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

1 2/28/02 STATED - INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS
2 adopted.

3 All those in favor will signify by saying
4 aye.

5 Those opposed?

6 The ayes have it, and the motion carries

7 The clerk will please read the title of
8 the second resolution.

9 THE CLERK: A resolution celebrating
10 "Barbershop Talk Human Family Day."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I move the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All those in favor will signify by saying
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it, and the motion is
23 carried.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
25 please read the title of the third resolution.

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2 THE CLERK: A resolution also naming the
3 2100 block of North 49th Street as Kearsley Way.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
7 move the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
10 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
11 adopted.

12 All those in favor will signify by saying
13 aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it, and the resolution has
16 been adopted.

17 The clerk please read the next resolution.

18 THE CLERK: A resolution also naming that
19 part of Monument Road from Wynnefield Avenue to
20 North 49th Street as Kearsley Road.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
24 move the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All those in favor will signify by saying
6 aye.

7 Those opposed?

8 (None opposed.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Should they be
10 referred to the Streets Committee? Shouldn't the
11 last two bills be referred to the Streets
12 Committee?

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
14 President.

15 In those situations, we're not changing
16 the name of the street; it's going to be an
17 "also-known-as." They'll create the new signs with
18 green and orange markers. And in the past, they've
19 been done by resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very well, thank
21 you.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President.

3 I have two resolutions: One privileged
4 resolution and one to be referred to committee; and
5 one bill on behalf of Councilman Goode and myself.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 The clerk will please read the first
8 resolution.

9 THE CLERK: A resolution authorizing the
10 City Council Committee of Public Health and Human
11 Services to hold hearings regarding access to
12 proper nutrition for low-income children and
13 families in Philadelphia as well as to investigate
14 potential solutions to this health threat.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: I move for
18 the adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
22 adopted.

23 All those in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed??

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2 The ayes have it, and the resolution will
3 be referred to the appropriate committee.

4 The clerk will please read the title of
5 the second resolution.

6 THE CLERK: A resolution calling on all
7 developers to honor the obligations of
8 Philadelphia's Percent for Art Program when
9 building in the City.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: That bill is
13 to be referred to committee.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Was that a bill
15 or a resolution?

16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: A
17 resolution. Call for the motion. Move for the
18 adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
22 adopted.

23 All those in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

3 The clerk will please read the title of
4 the ordinance.

5 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Chapter
6 1902600 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
7 "Business-Privilege Taxes," by eliminating the
8 prepaid structure of the tax by clarifying the
9 period to be used in computation of the tax
10 requiring by requiring the payment of an estimated
11 payment by ensuring the gains from the termination
12 of the business are subject to tax, all under
13 certain terms and conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
15 be referred to the appropriate committee.

16 Councilman Mariano, your light is on; did
17 you want to recognized?

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Yes, Madam President.

19 Madam President, I'd like make a
20 correction on a vote -- Councilman Cohen's
21 resolution authorizing the Council [sic] on Law and
22 Government to investigate the reasons for housing.
23 I'd like to be recorded as voting no for that; it
24 just got past me, it's my fault.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The record will

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2 so indicate that. Thank you very much.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
5 President. I have one bill, the new jobs tax
6 credit bill introduced by 16 members of Council.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The clerk will please read the title of
9 the bill.

10 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Chapter
11 19-2600 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
12 "Business-Privilege Taxes," by establishing a
13 program under which a job-creation tax credit will
14 be given to certain businesses creating new jobs in
15 the City of Philadelphia, all under certain terms
16 and conditions.

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

19 And the Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I have no
21 bills or resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
25 President.

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2 I offer two resolutions that have been
3 signed by the majority of members of City Council
4 and three bills.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
6 please read the title of the first bill.

7 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Section
8 9-204 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk
9 Vendors in Center City," by exempting sidewalk
10 sales by owners and tenants on the properties of
11 the 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, and 1300 blocks of Pine
12 Street.

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

15 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
16 Section 9-204 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
17 "Sidewalk Vendors in Center City," by exempting
18 sidewalk sales by owners and tenants of 105 South
19 12th Street, all under certain terms and
20 conditions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
22 also be referred to the appropriate committee.

23 THE CLERK: And an ordinance amending
24 Section PM-309 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
25 "Emergency Nuisance Abatement Program," by adding

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The bill will be
6 referred to the appropriate committee.

9 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the
10 Pennsylvania General Assembly that to enact
11 legislation that grants municipalities the
12 authority to declare an area a nuisance district
13 and to place a moratorium on the issuance of all
14 liquor licenses in that area.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Move for the adoption
18 of the resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
22 adopted.

24 Those opposed?

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2 been adopted.

3 The clerk will please read the title of
4 the second resolution.

5 THE CLERK: A resolution urging the
6 Pennsylvania General Assembly to outlaw slot
7 machines in Pennsylvania airports.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I move the adoption of the resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
14 adopted.

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it and the resolution has
18 been adopted.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
21 offer two bills by request.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
23 please read the title of the first bill.

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance authorizing the
25 paving of Reilly Road and Cromwell Avenue, under

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2 certain terms and conditions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
4 be referred to the appropriate committee.

5 THE CLERK: And an ordinance authorizing
6 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
7 City Plan No. 358 by striking from the City Plan
8 Whitman Street from Hammond Avenue to Jamison
9 Street.

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I have one bill and one resolution.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk will
16 please read the title of the bill.

17 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending an
18 ordinance approved January 3, 1992 (Bill No.
19 1205-AA) which, pursuant to Section 9-204 of the
20 Philadelphia Code, designates the locations in
21 Center City at which vending is permitted by
22 deleting all permitted vending locations on the
23 east side of 17th Street between Arch Street and
24 John F. Kennedy Boulevard.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will be

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2 referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CLERK: And a resolution authorizing
4 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
5 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
6 deeds located in the 16th, 28th, 32nd, and 47th
7 Wards of the City.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the adoption
11 of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
14 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
15 adopted.

16 All those in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it and the motion carries.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or
23 resolutions, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
25 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no
3 bills or resolutions today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair thanks
5 the gentleman today

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There are no
3 reports from committee today

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5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Our next order
6 of business is consideration of the calendar.

7 There are no bills on our first-reading
8 calendar. Therefore, the Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of calling
10 up the bills on the second-reading and
11 final-passage calendar.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
13 President. Today Bill No. 020036 will be called up
14 for second reading and final passage. All other
15 bills are being held.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

17 The clerk will please read the title of
18 Bill No. 020036.

19 THE CLERK: An ordinance amending Bill No.
20 010694, an ordinance authorizing and approving the
21 execution and deliver of a service agreement
22 between the City of Philadelphia and the
23 Redevelopment Authority relating to a comprehensive
24 Neighborhood Transformation Program for
25 revitalization, renewal, redevelopment, and

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2 transformation of blighted areas within the City of
3 Philadelphia, all under certain terms and
4 conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill having
6 been read on two different days, the question now
7 is, shall the bill pass finally?

8 The clerk will please call the roll.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, may I
10 have a word?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

12 (Councilman Kenney confers
13 with Council President Verna off
14 the record.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
18 President. Thank you for recognizing me for the
19 purpose of offering an amendment to this bill.

20 This amendment was circulated yesterday
21 afternoon by fax to Councilmembers' offices and
22 also circulated this morning on each member's desk.
23 I believe the Chief Clerk has it, and at your
24 suggestion, I would move the amendment and have it
25 read into the record if possible.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay. The clerk
4 will please read the amendment.

5 (Copy of amendment attached
6 hereto.)

7 THE CLERK: Amend Section 1 of the bill,
8 which amends Sections 1 through 7 of Bill No.
9 010694, by adding subsection 7(f) and 7(g) to Bill
10 No. 010694 to read as follows:

11 (f). During the duration of the Service
12 Agreement authorized by this Ordinance, no
13 contract, including, but not limited to,
14 professional service contracts funded whole or in
15 part from bond proceeds, in conjunction with the
16 NTI Program, shall be awarded except to the lowest
17 responsible bidder through a competitive process,
18 and unless approved by Ordinance by Council, shall
19 not be for a period of more than one year,
20 inclusive of any automatic renewal or optional
21 extension provisions.

22 (g). No individual, partnership,
23 proprietorship, corporation, or other form of
24 business organization that is a party to any
25 contract funded in whole or in part from bond

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2 proceeds, in conjunction with the NTI Program,
3 shall make a political contribution to any
4 candidate for Philadelphia office during the entire
5 duration of their contract. For the purposes of
6 this Ordinance, a candidate for Philadelphia office
7 shall be considered any person running for election
8 to or currently occupying the offices of Mayor,
9 City Controller, District Attorney, City
10 Commissioner, Register of Wills, Sheriff, Clerk of
11 Quarter Sessions or City Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption of
14 the amendment.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me.
17 There are two lights on: Councilwoman Blackwell
18 and Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I would the
20 opportunity to speak on the amendment. It's been
21 moved and seconded.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
25 President.

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2 We have in Council here, with your
3 leadership, worked very hard to try to gain some
4 fiduciary and programmatic oversight over this very
5 important and historic effort to redeem our
6 neighborhoods in the City of Philadelphia from
7 blight and the other problems associated with
8 blight. The majority of the Council has decided
9 otherwise and voted, instead, to allow the Mayor to
10 make the lion's share of the decisions on this
11 issue.

12 This city is constantly paying inflated
13 prices for contracts to big campaign contributors.
14 Companies that could more cost-effectively and do
15 better work don't get an opportunity to win the
16 contract because they don't play the politics.
17 Ending this corporate welfare would open the
18 process, save taxpayers money, improve the blight
19 elimination program by hiring the best contractors
20 for the job.

21 Our new Procurement Commissioner candidly
22 earlier this week that "This is the first city
23 where I've worked where politics is a major
24 role-player in the awarding of contracts."

25 A federal judge recently stated, "There is

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2 no moral distinction between Mayor Street's
3 pay-to-play political philosophy, which rewards
4 campaign contributors with City business and
5 commercial bribery" -- his words, not mine.

6 Mayor Street was quoted as saying during
7 his campaign, "The people who support me in the
8 election have a greater chance of getting business
9 from my administration."

10 This amendment is modeled on the ethics
11 provisions, which have been upheld in Chicago,
12 strictly limiting political contributions from
13 those who do business with a city. Most cities
14 across this country have implemented limits on how
15 much an individual or organization can contribute
16 to a political candidate.

17 For far too long, the perception of "pay
18 to play" has been a dark cloud hanging over City
19 Hall, and I have proposed this amendment to spare
20 the Neighborhood Transformation Initiative from
21 that same perception; otherwise, it's only a matter
22 of time before the media will write more stories
23 accusing contributors of having unfair influence
24 over NTI's policy decisions and contractual
25 arrangements.

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2 In the likely event that this amendment
3 will fail, I will be voting against the bill. I
4 will not give my approval to this fraud which will
5 be perpetrated upon the beleaguered taxpayers of
6 this city. After all, this \$300 million in
7 tax-supported debt is not the Mayor's money, it's
8 not Council's money, it's their money.

9 And time will tell, but I am confident,
10 based on past actions of this administration, this
11 program will either fail or fall far short of our
12 citizens' very high expectations. Most of its
13 failure will, in my opinion, be related directly to
14 the disgraceful pay-to-play system that this fine
15 city is saddled with and whose leadership refuses
16 to change it.

17 Thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
21 President.

22 I'd like the advice of Chief Counsel on
23 whether this amendment is actually legal rather
24 than just political.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do you want the

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2 advice now?

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I want to know whether
4 the amendment is actually legal, both provisions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I believe we
6 would have to get an opinion from the City
7 Solicitor.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I would like the advice
9 of Chief Counsel.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is Chief Counsel
11 prepared to comment on this?

12 MR. MEZZAROBA: Councilman, no one on the
13 technical staff or the President's staff has
14 researched this issue. It is an amendment that was
15 prepared by Councilman Kenney and Councilman
16 Kenney's staff. The first we saw it was when it
17 was faxed around yesterday, and I'm not prepared to
18 give that type of advice to either Councilman
19 Kenney or yourself.

20 Furthermore, if it's considered illegal,
21 it would have to come from the City Solicitor's
22 Office, so at any time, you could request that the
23 City Solicitor issue an opinion on the amendment.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Based on that, Madam
25 President -- we've held up NTI long enough -- I

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2 move that we not even consider the amendment.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I think there's
4 a motion on the floor.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
7 President.

8 As much as I'd like to help Councilman
9 Kenney, I had asked him to bifurcate this because I
10 could support Item i, but g is a little more
11 complicated because we never know who will be a
12 part of this program, and certainly there are
13 people who supported all of us who may or may not
14 get it, and since we don't give out contracts, I
15 believe it places ourselves in an awkward
16 situation.

17 So I cannot support the amendment because
18 of the way they are presented.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for
21 a motion.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the amendment
23 be approved

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
25 second?

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All those in
4 favor will say aye.

5 A roll-call vote. The clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode?

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: No.

17 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth?

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano?

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.

25 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
3 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter?
4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
5 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill?
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
7 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz?
8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
9 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds Brown?
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: No.
11 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
13 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco?
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: No.
15 THE CLERK: Council President Verna?
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.
17 The vote is 12 ayes, the nays are 5 -- I'm
18 sorry, it's reversed. The ayes are 5, the nays are
19 12. The motion fails.
20 (Applause.)
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will now vote
22 on the bill
23 The clerk will please call the roll.
24 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell?
25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilman Clarke?
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 THE CLERK: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 THE CLERK: Councilman DiCicco?
7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
8 THE CLERK: Councilman Goode?
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Councilman Kenney?
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: No.
12 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski?
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 THE CLERK: Councilman Longstreth?
15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
16 THE CLERK: Councilman Mariano?
17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
18 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Miller?
19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
20 THE CLERK: Councilman Nutter?
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
22 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill?
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 THE CLERK: Councilman Ortiz?
25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

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2 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds Brown?

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Council President Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 1. A

11 majority of all Councilmembers having voted in the

12 affirmative, the bill passes.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This concludes

15 our calendar for today.

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

4 (No speeches on the part of
5 the Minority.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there any
7 speeches on the part of the Majority?

8 (No speeches on the part of
9 the Majority.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing none, the
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
12 adjourn.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
14 President. I move that Council stand adjourned
15 until Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 10 a.m.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
17 second.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
20 moved and properly seconded that Council stand
21 adjourned until Thursday, March 7, 2002.

22 All in favor will say aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it, and Council will stand
25 adjourned until Thursday, March 7th, at 10 a.m.

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2 Thank you all very much.

3 (Proceedings end at 11:05

4 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
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_____,
Josephine Cardillo
Registered Professional Reporter
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