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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

5

Thursday, September 11 1997
10:30 a.m.

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN F. STREET

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COUNCILWOMAN ANNA CIBOTTI Verna
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN HAPPY FERNANDEZ

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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MARIE B. HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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1 INVOCATION

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Good
4 morning, ladies and gentlemen.

5 The Chair notes that the hour has
6 come and that a quorum is present. Council will
7 come to order, members will take their seats,
8 visitors will retire to the seats outside the rail.

9 To give our invocation this morning,
10 Reverend Pinkney is here today as the guest of
11 Councilwoman Tasco.

12 Members and guests will please rise.

13 REV. MATTIE PINKNEY: Let us prepare
14 for prayer.

15 Father, we come this morning with
16 thanksgiving in our hearts for another opportunity
17 to be about your will.

18 We pray, Father, that as this Council
19 comes together at a new session, that your desires
20 and your will will be made known to them; that they
21 will come listening for a word from you,
22 understanding that the whole City of Philadelphia
23 awaits their labor and their service.

24 We pray, Father, that as these men
25 and women seek your wisdom, your knowledge, your

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2 steadfastness, Lord, and the ability to stand up for
3 what you have designed to be right, that they will
4 always remember that you are with them in everything
5 that they do in your name.

6 We pray, Father, that as they leave
7 this place and go out into the areas where their
8 constituents live, that they will hear the voice of
9 the people and that they will be willing to stand
10 with them.

11 And then, Lord, we pray that in their
12 own personal lives, that you would meet every need
13 that they may have, because it is the city that will
14 benefit.

15 It is a joyous time here in the City
16 of Philadelphia. Things are well. The minor
17 problems that we have as a city, you have endowed
18 these men and women with all the power to take care
19 of.

20 Now we ask that you annoint them
21 afresh, use them anew, and let them be a blessing to
22 those of us that need them so desperately.

23 It is with thanksgiving and
24 hallelujah praises that we pray.

25 Amen.

1 APPROVAL OF JOURNAL/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
3 thanks Reverend Pinkney for her inspiring
4 invocation.

5 The next order of business is the
6 approval of the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
7 June 19, 1997.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Verna.

10 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: I move the
11 approval of the Journal.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
14 favor let it be known by saying aye.

15 Those opposed say nay.

16 It is carried that the Journal of the
17 meeting of Thursday, June 19, stands approved.

18 The next order of business, leaves of
19 absence.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Verna on behalf of the majority.

22 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,
23 Mr. President.

24 On behalf of the majority, there are
25 no requests for leaves of absence.

1 LEAVES OF ABSENCE/WELCOME VISITORS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilman O'Neill on behalf of the
4 minority.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: There is a
6 request for a leave of absence from Councilman
7 Longstreth on behalf of the minority.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
9 thanks Councilman O'Neill.

10 Leave will be granted.

11 At this time we will dispense with
12 the regular order of business to recognize
13 visitors.

14 To all visitors and guests with us
15 this morning, we certainly welcome you here and
16 applaud your interest in the civic affairs of this
17 city. We certainly invite you to come again.

18 At this time the Chair recognizes
19 Councilman Mariano for the purpose of introducing a
20 visiting group.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I would like to
22 take the time to introduce the students from Madrid,
23 Spain, who are visiting the Penn Charter High School
24 in East Falls and are staying at some of the
25 students' parents' homes, including mine.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Will the
3 students please stand.

4 (Students rise to applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
6 very much for being with us.

7 Is there any other member of Council
8 who wishes to acknowledge a visiting group or a
9 guest that's here today?

10 Thank you very much.

11 The next order of business is
12 communications.

13 The Chair recognizes the
14 Sergeant-at-Arms for the purpose of delivering the
15 messages of the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

16 The Chief Clerk will read the
17 messages from the Mayor.

18 MS. HAUSER: To the President and
19 members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
20 I am transmitting herewith for the consideration of
21 your Honorable Body the following: An Ordinance
22 amending Section 1 of Bill No. 970457, approved July
23 1, 1997, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the
24 owners of certain properties in the 9th Street
25 Market to install canopies over the entire width of

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2 the east and west footways of 9th Street, from the
3 north houseline of the intersection of 9th and
4 Christian Streets to the south houseline of 9th and
5 Wharton Streets; to install poles along the curb to
6 support the canopies; and, to install awnings over
7 the cartway of 9th Street from the canopies over the
8 east footway only; all under certain terms and
9 conditions.

10 And an ordinance authorizing the
11 Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the
12 City of Philadelphia, to enter into a sublease
13 between the City of Philadelphia, as sublessee, and
14 The Philadelphia Parking Authority, as sublessor,
15 for a portion of the building located at 3001 Market
16 Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under certain
17 terms and conditions.

18 And an ordinance authorizing the
19 Procurement Commissioner and the Director of
20 Commerce, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
21 enter into a Lease and Service Agreement with the
22 Philadelphia Municipal Authority, pursuant to which
23 the City will undertake certain obligations under a
24 contract the Authority and will enter into with
25 Caravan Transportation, Inc., to undertake a project

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2 to lease, maintain and operate equipment for ground
3 transportation bus services for the Department of
4 Commerce, Division of Aviation in conjunction with
5 the operation of the Philadelphia International
6 Airport; all under certain terms and conditions.

7 An an ordinance authorizing the
8 Procurement Commissioner and the Director of
9 Commerce, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
10 enter into a Lease and Service Agreement with the
11 Philadelphia Municipal Authority, pursuant to which
12 the City will undertake certain obligations under a
13 contract the Authority will enter into with Caravan
14 Transportation, Inc.

15 And, to the President and members of
16 the Council of the City of Philadelphia, I am
17 returning herewith as disapproved Bill No. 970234,
18 which was passed by Council at its session on June
19 19, 1997.

20 The bill would change the zoning of
21 the City block bounded by Delancey, Panama, 25th and
22 26th Streets from RC-3 residential to RC-10
23 residential.

24 The effect of the zoning change would
25 be to impose a building height restriction of 35

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2 bad public policy for this legislative body to
3 attempt to pass an ordinance singling out a specific
4 property for zoning change in an area that is
5 uniformly classified, just when that property is
6 about to be developed in a manner consistent with
7 the previously enacted areawide zoning
8 classification.

9 To allow this practice would severely
10 inhibit economic development initiatives throughout
11 the City of Philadelphia.

12 Property owners and developers should
13 be able to rely on previously enacted areawide
14 zoning classifications in making their planning
15 decisions.

16 For all of these reasons, I must
17 disapprove Bill No. 970234.

18 Respectfully submitted, Edward G.
19 Rendell.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Any other
21 communications in her possession?

22 MS. HAUSER: Mr. President, I have
23 none.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The
25 message then will be printed in the Journal.

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2 The next order of business is the
3 introduction of bills and resolutions.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Verna for a motion.

6 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I
7 move the Rules of Council be suspended so as to
8 consider all resolutions at the time of
9 introduction.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
12 favor of that say aye.

13 Those opposed say nay.

14 It's carried. The resolutions
15 introduced will be considered at the time of their
16 introduction.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Mr.
20 President, I have one bill.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Please
22 read the title of the bill.

23 (The Chief Clerk read the title of
24 the bill introduced by Councilwoman Blackwell.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: This bill

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2 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I have one
6 resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
8 thanks Councilwoman Krajewski.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Verna.

11 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I
12 have a resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
14 will please read the resolution.

15 MS. HAUSER: A resolution designating
16 Chestnut Street to be used in a celebration of the
17 25th annual Steuben Day Parade on Saturday,
18 September 27, 1997.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I vote for
22 the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
25 favor let it be known by saying aye.

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2 Those opposed say nay.

3 The resolution is adopted.

4 The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
5 Verna.

6 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: I offer one
7 resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
9 will please read the title of the resolution.

10 MS. HAUSER: The resolution calling
11 upon the state legislature of Pennsylvania to amend
12 the Pennsylvania CSA to allow for the forfeiture
13 with due process herein the vehicles used in the
14 illegal speed contests and revocation of drivers'
15 licenses of individuals convicted of participating
16 in illegal speed contests within the City of
17 Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Verna.

20 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President, I
21 would like an opportunity to speak on this issue.

22 Drag racing in my area has been a
23 problem for many, many years.

24 As a matter of fact, I believe
25 several years ago a 20-year-old youngster was killed

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2 as a result of drag racing in the area.

3 We have previously introduced such
4 resolutions, and they have never been considered by
5 the state legislature.

6 I am determined that we do something
7 about this. I am trying again to have a state
8 legislature do something in regard to this very
9 serious problem.

10 And I would share with you some of
11 the information that I have received with the
12 captain of the 12th District, who says in a letter
13 to me that literally hundreds of drag racers
14 converge on the 12th District to race on our public
15 highways in prime locations. And he specifies the
16 locations, which I will not get into.

17 In fact, these drag racers even have
18 a web site on the Internet regarding these locations
19 and how to evade the Philadelphia police.

20 On June 8, 1997, I directed my
21 tactical units to monitor the drag racing situation
22 on 61st Street, at Passyunk Avenue.

23 Approximately 500 spectators blocked
24 this highway to watch pairs of autos engage in
25 high-speed race competitions.

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2 Officers at this location wrote over
3 \$5,000 in moving violations to autos engaged in drag
4 racing in a one-hour period. Is that unbelievable?
5 A one-hour period.

6 When officers attempted to personally
7 issue these fines, the drag racers sped off, and the
8 citations were subsequently issued to their motor
9 vehicles by U.S. Mail.

10 A review of these traffic citations
11 revealed that only one drag racer was from
12 Philadelphia, with the remainder of the racers
13 coming from the suburbs and New Jersey.

14 Mr. President, I definitely feel that
15 this problem is certainly not happening merely in my
16 district, but I understand that it is occurring in
17 our districts.

18 I would urge my colleagues to again
19 vote unanimously on this resolution, and I will
20 follow it through with the state legislators.

21 Thank you.

22 I move the adoption of the
23 resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in

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2 favor indicate by saying aye.

3 Though opposed say nay.

4 The resolution is adopted.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
8 Mr. President. I offer three bills and one
9 resolution.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
11 will read the titles of the bills.

12 (The Chief Clerk read the titles of
13 the bills introduced by Councilman Kenney.

14 MS. HAUSER: Mr. President, there are
15 three bills with the same title, but different
16 effective dates.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: These
18 bills will be referred to the appropriate
19 committee.

20 The clerk will please read the
21 resolution introduced by Councilman Kenney.

22 MS. HAUSER: A resolution mourning
23 the death and honoring the memory of Richie Ashburn,
24 a Philadelphia icon.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Mr. President, I
4 move for the adoption and resolution by a standing
5 vote.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Members
8 voting for the resolution will stand.

9 (All Council members stand.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Resolution
11 is adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you
15 Mr. President. I offer one resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
17 will please read the title of the resolution.

18 MS. HAUSER: An ordinance honoring
19 and commending Marshall Freedman for 28 years of
20 dedicated service as director of Minority Business
21 Enterprise, Businesswomen's Enterprise, and Equal
22 Employment Officer for the Redevelopment Authority
23 for the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Mr. President,
25 I move for the adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you,
4 Councilwoman Miller.

5 All in favor indicate by saying aye.

6 Those opposed say nay.

7 The resolution is adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
11 have no bills or resolutions today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
13 very much.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Fernandez.

16 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: Mr.
17 President, I have one resolution for introduction
18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
20 will please read the title of the resolution.

21 MS. HAUSER: A resolution honoring
22 the members of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia for
23 their superior practice of the Rotary's
24 service-above-self philosophy.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Fernandez.

3 COUNCILWOMAN FERNANDEZ: I move the
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
7 favor indicate by saying aye.

8 Those opposed say nay.

9 The resolution is adopted.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Mr. President, I
13 have no bills or resolutions today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
15 thanks the Councilwoman.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Ortiz.

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: On behalf of
19 Mr. Kenney, Councilman Cohen, and myself, I submit
20 one resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
22 will please read the title of the resolution.

23 MS. HAUSER: A resolution authorizing
24 the Department of Licenses & Inspections and the law
25 and government to conduct an investigation into the

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2 Section 8 housing program, its administration, the
3 condition of Section 8 residential properties, the
4 responsibilities of the landlords to provide
5 appropriate maintenance and services for their
6 tenants, and the other effects of this program on
7 the quality of life for Section 8 tenants and their
8 families.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. President, I
12 move the approval of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
15 favor indicate by saying aye.

16 Those opposed say nay.

17 The resolution is approved.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Mr. President, I
21 have four bills.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The clerk
23 will please read the titles of the bills.

24 (The Chief Clerk read the titles of
25 the bills introduced by Councilman DiCicco.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: These
3 bills will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Mr. President, I
8 have no bills or resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Mr. President, I
12 have no bills or resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Mr. President, I
16 have one resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Clerk
18 will please read the resolution.

19 MS. HAUSER: A resolution recognizing
20 and honoring the life and deeds of Mother Teresa.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I move the
24 adoption of this resolution, Mr. President.

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES/CONSIDERATION OF CALENDARS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: By
3 standing vote, Councilman?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Yes, sir. Thank
5 you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Members
7 standing will be voting for the resolution.

8 (All Council members stand.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The
10 resolution is adopted.

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

13 There are no reports from
14 committees.

15 We then turn to consideration of the
16 bills on the first reading calendar.

17 Are there any bills?

18 MS. HAUSER: There are no bills,
19 Mr. President, on the first reading calendar.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Verna.

22 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Mr. President,
23 there are no bills on the second reading and final
24 passage calendar to be called for consideration.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: We would

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2 like to thank Councilwoman Verna.

3 Are there any speeches on the part of
4 members of the minority?

5 Are there any speeches on the part of
6 members of the majority?

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Nutter.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Mr. President, I
10 will be very, very brief. The comments made in the
11 paper the other day --

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Councilman
13 Nutter, I hate to interrupt you, but I think your
14 microphone isn't working properly. If you would
15 move it up a little closer.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Hello.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: That's
18 much better.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: There were some
20 comments made in the paper the other day by the
21 President of the FOP with regard to his reaction to
22 the Mayor's announced proposal to change the Charter
23 to affect the appointment process of various
24 high-ranking officials in the police department and
25 allow the Police Commissioner more latitude in

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2 running the department and determining its
3 management structure.

4 And certainly President Costello is
5 entitled to his views on any particular piece of
6 legislation, but I personally felt that he had
7 crossed the line in one regard and talked to a few
8 people about this.

9 And the FOP President said that with
10 this proposal, quote, The police will be reduced to
11 uniformed ward leaders.

12 There are a number of ward leaders,
13 Mr. President, who are actually members of this
14 body, who serve well and serve with distinction.

15 I have no idea what the meaning of
16 these particularly demeaning remarks are. But
17 Mr. Costello, I guess, should be reminded that a
18 couple of people prior to his presidency, who were
19 high-ranking FOP officials, were convicted for
20 corruption, which is what led to his presidency.

21 That on one occasion, at an activity
22 at the FOP headquarters, a near riot broke out and
23 the police department had to be called to quell the
24 disturbance.

25 And, so, rather than shooting from

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2 his hip, he should give consideration to some of his
3 own situations and actions in his presidency.

4 And he can have his views on the
5 legislative issues of the day, but I would
6 appreciate it if he would be more mindful in his
7 remarks about people who participate in the
8 political process.

9 Thank you, Mr. President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
11 very much.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Ortiz.

14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. President, on
15 the same issue, I think, and a very short statement,
16 I think we have to, if we are going to be truly
17 talking about reforming public safety, and how we
18 are worrying about public safety for the citizens of
19 Philadelphia, I think all issues are going to have
20 to be considered, including a Charter change as it
21 pertains.

22 And not a Charter change the way it
23 was tried to be done during the first years of this
24 Administration's tenure.

25 But I think a Charter change that

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2 really focuses on those areas which really can go
3 into reforming and giving the flexibility to the
4 Administration and the manager of certain
5 departments, specifically the police department, and
6 see how these constraints have worked to prevent
7 reforms from taking place, the appointment from
8 being affected, leadership from being successful,
9 and giving both the Mayor and the Commissioner an
10 area in which they can be held accountable for the
11 situation of criminal activity in the city if
12 something is not being done in a successful way.

13 So I think, as I have been looking at
14 all of the things that we have discussed in this
15 chamber, and all of the things that have been done
16 in other places, and the writings that are present
17 on this issue, I think a Charter change is something
18 that we, this Council, has to come to grips with and
19 see at one point, Your Honor, whether it is
20 necessary or not.

21 And if it is, and we believe that it
22 is, I think we should go ahead and put it on the
23 ballot at the appropriate time.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
25 very much.

1 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS & RESOLUTIONS/MOTION TO ADJOURN

2 At this time the Chair recognizes
3 Councilman Cohen for the purpose of introducing
4 bills and resolutions, if he has any today.

5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you,
6 Mr. President.

7 I have no bills or resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: Thank you
9 very much.

10 Is there anyone else who wishes to
11 address this body?

12 If not, the Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Verna.

14 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,
15 Mr. President.

16 I would like the record to reflect
17 that a leave of absence is requested for
18 Councilwoman Clark.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: It will be
20 granted.

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: At this time I
22 move that Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
23 September the 18th, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT STREET: All in
25 favor of that say aye.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Those opposed say nay.

The Council will stand adjourned
until Thursday, September 19, 1997, at 10 o'clock
a.m.

(Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of September 11, 1997, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of same.

RE: STATED MEETING

DEBRA A. WHITEHEAD, RPR