

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 5, 2011
10:10 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO, JR.
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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

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

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair recognizes Pastor
12 Damon Jones of Bibleway Baptist Church.
13 He is here today as the guest of
14 Councilman Jones.

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

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 PASTOR JONES: If every head
19 would bow.

20 Father, we thank you and we
21 praise you for this day and what you have
22 blessed us with. We are grateful, Lord,
23 for an opportunity to be here.

24 We pray for our great nation
25 and everyone who calls this nation their

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2 home.

3 We thank you, and we pray for a
4 wise and deliberate and thoughtful leader
5 in our President, Barack Obama, and we're
6 blessed to live in this nation, and we
7 thank you for the fact that this nation
8 was born in this city. And so we pray
9 today for this city and we pray for our
10 Chief Executive, Mayor Nutter, and we
11 pray for those charged with the awful and
12 awesome responsibility of governing this
13 city.

14 And so we ask your blessings on
15 each member of this august body of
16 legislators. Endow them with your
17 wisdom, endow them with your knowledge,
18 endow them with what they need to make
19 moral and ethical decisions and the
20 wherewithal to accomplish what you would
21 have them to do in this great city.

22 We thank you, Lord, for all of
23 the Councilpersons, and we thank you for
24 those who thought it not robbery to even
25 think about this city being a place that

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2 will be more palatable for older citizens
3 as well as younger citizens.

4 And so we ask that you will
5 continue to watch over us today, and as
6 this day begins, we pray that everything
7 that is said and done will be done
8 ultimately for your glory, your honor and
9 your praise.

10 And so we thank you for this
11 time, for it is in Jesus' name that we do
12 pray with thanksgiving.

13 Amen.

14 (Amen.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair thanks the Reverend for his
17 invocation.

18 Council will be at ease.

19 (Council at ease.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 next order of business is the approval of
22 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
23 April 28th, 2011.

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move that the Journal
4 of the meeting of Thursday, April 28th,
5 2011 be approved.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
8 has been moved and properly seconded that
9 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
10 April 28th, 2011 stand approved.

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 ayes have it, and the Journal is
19 approved.

20 The next order of business is
21 requests for leaves of absence, and,
22 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. On behalf of the

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2 majority, there are no requests for
3 absence, leave of absence today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
9 President, on behalf of the republicans,
10 there is a request for a leave of absence
11 for Councilman Jack Kelly.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Leave
13 will be granted.

14 The Chair will dispense with
15 the regular order of business to
16 recognize the guests and visitors joining
17 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
18 of all members of City Council, I welcome
19 you to our Council session. We
20 appreciate your taking the time to join
21 us as we attend to the legislative
22 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
23 you to come again.

24 At this time, the Chair
25 recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
3 you, Madam President. I'm very pleased
4 to recognize 18 students, seniors, from
5 the Mennonite High School at 24th and
6 Poplar Streets in the great section of
7 Fairmount in Philadelphia. They're
8 accompanied by their teacher,
9 Mr. Benjamin Moore, and they are sitting
10 right there.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: If
12 they would stand, we would like to
13 recognize you. Welcome.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: At
16 this time, the Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Miller, who will present a
18 resolution honoring Matthew Chea.

19 Would Mr. Chea and those
20 accompanying him please join the
21 Councilwoman at the podium, please.

22 I see that Councilwoman Miller
23 is being accompanied by Councilwoman
24 Tasco and Councilman Rizzo.

25 Is Mr. Chea here?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Yes.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I see
4 we're being honored by our very
5 distinguished District Attorney.

6 Good morning.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
10 you, Madam President.

11 Resolution recognizing,
12 honoring, and celebrating Matthew Chea
13 for his many efforts in victim advocacy
14 and receiving the FBI Director's
15 Community Leadership Award.

16 Whereas, Matthew Chea
17 spearheads the Cambodian Americans
18 Professional's Association; and

19 Whereas, the Cambodian
20 Americans Professional's Association is a
21 group that promotes giving back to the
22 community and involvement among young
23 professionals; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
25 Matthew Chea has been an active member in

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2 the FBI's local Multicultural Advisory
3 Committee; and

4 Whereas, Matthew Chea works as
5 a victim or witness coordinator in the
6 Philadelphia District Attorney's Office;
7 and

8 Whereas, Matthew Chea is fluent
9 in multi languages and serves as an
10 advocate for crime victims of diverse
11 populations; and

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
13 Matthew Chea also works as a volunteer
14 and is an active member of the
15 Philadelphia Anti-Human Trafficking
16 Coalition and Interpersonal Violence
17 Against Asian Communities Task Force;

18 Whereas, each year, the FBI
19 presents one individual or group from
20 each of the FBI's 56 field offices; and

21 Whereas, in 2010, we are proud
22 to say that Matthew Chea, a
23 Philadelphian, has been selected by the
24 FBI to receive the FBI's Director of
25 Community Leadership Award.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Resolved,
3 by the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, that City Council hereby
5 recognize, honor and celebrate Matthew
6 Chea for his many efforts in victim
7 advocacy and receiving the FBI's
8 Director's Community Leadership Award.

9 Further resolved, that an
10 engrossed copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Matthew Chea as further
12 evidencing the sincere admiration and
13 gratitude of this legislative body.

14 This is a true and correct copy
15 of the original resolution, adopted by
16 the City Council of Philadelphia on the
17 7th day of April 2011. Signed by Anna C.
18 Verna, President of City Council.
19 Introduced by Donna Reed Miller and
20 co-sponsored by all members of City
21 Council.

22 Thank you.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
25 this time, the Chair recognizes our very

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2 distinguished District Attorney for brief
3 remarks.

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you.

5 Thank you, Madam President and members of
6 Council. I'm very fortunate and thankful
7 to have Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller
8 introduce this legislation. I'm very
9 thankful to recognize one of the true
10 unsung heroes.

11 Now, I chose to be a District
12 Attorney, police choose to become police
13 officers, but victims of crime don't
14 choose to have their cars stolen, don't
15 choose to have their children shot on the
16 porch in front of them, don't choose to
17 be raped. And Matthew and the victim
18 witness advocates that we have fight
19 tirelessly every day for victims of
20 crime, and they don't get any accolades
21 or recognition for the great work that
22 they do, because truly helping crime
23 victims heal is the most important part
24 of the criminal justice system.

25 So I just want to thank you,

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2 Councilwoman, for all of your help, for
3 recognizing Matthew. I'd like to thank
4 Matthew for being a true hero and
5 champion for the victims of crime in
6 Philadelphia.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair recognizes Mr. Chea for remarks.

10 MR. CHEA: Thank you, City
11 Councilwoman and the DA's Office --
12 District Attorney. It's an honor to
13 receive this resolution.

14 Thank you.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair now recognizes Councilman Jones,
21 who will present a resolution Celebrating
22 May as Older Americans Month.

23 Would Willo Carey and those
24 accompanying her please join the
25 Councilman at the podium.

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2 I see that Councilman Jones is
3 being accompanied by Councilmembers Brown
4 and Tasco.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: As we are,
8 they once were, and as they are, if we're
9 lucky, we will be.

10 Gathered this morning with me
11 are Willo Carey of WHYY -- you can clap.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Lydia
14 Hernandez Velez, Deputy Managing Director
15 of Aging for the City of Philadelphia.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Ms. Angela
18 Brown from NewCourtland and Courtland
19 Healthcare Technologies.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Leslie Reis
22 from CVS Cares, and they really do.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Gail Garrett
25 from the Philadelphia Corporation for the

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2 Aging.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: And Grace
5 Rustia from AARP.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Together, we
8 represent a construct and a think-tank
9 called Aging in the New Age, which is
10 defining the paradigm of what it takes to
11 grow older in the second quarter of life.
12 We are pulling together all of the
13 brightest minds in the City of
14 Philadelphia, public policy minds, to do
15 a one-day conference sponsored by WHY? to
16 examine the question of aging in the new
17 age. And what we've discovered early on
18 is one size no longer fits all, that
19 there is a new dynamic among our more
20 seasoned citizens and they come in all
21 shapes, sizes and economic abilities.
22 And we want to recognize that and give
23 them a multitude of choices as they
24 continue along the aging paradigm.

25 So to that effect, we have a

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2 resolution.

3 Celebrating May as Older
4 Americans Month and designating May 9th,
5 2011 as "Aging in the New Age" Day to
6 recognize the diversity and contributions
7 that Philadelphians in their second half
8 of life have made and continue to make to
9 our culture, economy and character within
10 our communities.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
12 May has been nationally designated as
13 Older Americans Month since President
14 John F. Kennedy first recognized it in
15 1963; and

16 Whereas, there will be 353,000
17 Philadelphians over the age of 55 by
18 2015, and the number of City residents
19 between the ages of 65 to 74 will
20 increase by 17 percent between 2015 and
21 2025. The 75 to 84-year-old group will
22 grow by 14 percent; and

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
24 the concept of aging is shifting as more
25 people in the second half of life are

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2 staying active, involved and engaged
3 longer at work, home and throughout the
4 community as urban dwellers; and

5 Whereas, on May 9th, 2011, a
6 summit entitled "Aging in a New Age" will
7 take place in Philadelphia to address the
8 opportunities and challenges of the
9 increasing aging population and to
10 harness the talents, wisdom and skills of
11 Philadelphians to make Philadelphia a
12 flagship city for all ages; and

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
14 the "Aging in a New Age" Summit is a
15 joint effort of government, non-profit
16 and private sectors which will take place
17 at WHYY and four satellite locations
18 throughout the City and will engage
19 policymakers and community members to
20 propose legislation and other initiatives
21 to further create a city truly welcoming
22 to all ages; now therefore

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Be it
24 resolved, by the Council of the City of
25 Philadelphia, that it hereby celebrate

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2 May as Older Americans Month and
3 designating May 9th, 2011 as "Aging in a
4 New Age" Day in Philadelphia and
5 recognizing the contributions that
6 Philadelphians in their second half of
7 life have made and continue to make to
8 our culture, economy and character in our
9 communities.

10 Further resolved, that an
11 engrossed copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the sponsors and partners of
13 the "Aging in a New Age" Summit as
14 evidence of our sincere sentiments of
15 this legislative body.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Ms. Carey for remarks.

19 MS. CAREY: Thank you very
20 much, and it is a great honor, and we all
21 wish to thank Councilman Curtis Jones,
22 the full body of Council, our Mayor
23 Nutter and also the Mayor's Commission on
24 Aging. And I just want to say that we're
25 looking at creating a city for all ages,

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2 and today we've seen young families,
3 we've seen students and certainly all of
4 us who are of a certain age or looking
5 forward to or in the second half of life.
6 And on Monday we're going to be looking
7 not only at the challenges that many of
8 our older citizens face, many of them are
9 sort of invisible and would like to be
10 engaged, but we're also going to be
11 looking at opportunities to really
12 involve them, engage them as citizens
13 with tremendous experience that could be
14 applied to education, to civic life, and
15 hopefully together all of us can create
16 that city for all ages and enable us all
17 to build a much stronger community.

18 And, again, I wish to thank
19 Councilman Curtis Jones for his vision in
20 putting this together, and I think that
21 our success is going to be tremendous
22 because of the cooperation and
23 partnership among so many organizations
24 as well as various departments of City
25 government.

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2 So, again, thank you for this
3 great honor and thank, again, all members
4 of Council.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

7 Council will be at ease.

8 Please introduce yourself.

9 MS. REIS: Yes. Good morning,
10 Councilman Jones, members of City
11 Council, corporate and community partners
12 and also invited guests. My name is
13 Leslie Reis. I'm the Senior Manager of
14 Workforce Initiatives and I'm here on
15 behalf of CVS Caremark. I'm joined by
16 Barbara Hoenig, a mature worker,
17 consultant.

18 Barbara, you can raise your
19 hand.

20 Sam Gerges, our Pharmacy
21 Supervisor in this market, and Kim
22 Rodriguez, one of our District Managers.
23 And we're honored to be here today to
24 accept this citation.

25 CVS Caremark strongly supports

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2 the goals of "Aging in a New Age" Summit
3 to establish Philadelphia as the
4 country's flagship age-friendly city and
5 to recognize and appreciate the values of
6 our growing older population.

7 At CVS, our proud motto,
8 "Talent is Ageless," and it signifies our
9 commitment to a diverse workforce in
10 which mature workers are engaged in
11 learning, opportunities and advancing
12 their careers, often acquiring and
13 applying new skills.

14 CVS values its mature workers
15 for their enthusiasm, dedication and
16 contributions. These are the very
17 qualities that the Philadelphia summit
18 will look to and increasing and creating
19 an environment that is friendly for all
20 ages. And I just wanted to say thank you
21 to Councilman Jones and the members of
22 City Council for having us here today and
23 for what you're doing for our senior
24 population.

25 Thank you very much.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

4 Council will be at ease.

5 (Council at ease.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Miller,
8 who will present a citation recognizing
9 May 2nd through May 10th as Correctional
10 Employees Week.

11 Would Commissioner Louis Giorla
12 and those accompanying him please join
13 the Councilwoman at the podium.

14 I see that Councilwoman Miller
15 is being accompanied by Councilman Rizzo.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
19 you, Madam President.

20 You know, it's really good when
21 we can honor some of our hard-working
22 Philadelphians and certainly --

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
24 Councilwoman, just a minute, please.

25 The noise level is much too

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2 high. If you're having a private
3 conversation, I ask that you do that in
4 the corridor, please.

5 Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
7 you.

8 Certainly our correctional
9 employees are dedicated and work very,
10 very hard and long hours, and so it's
11 great to be able to recognize them today.

12 City Council citation
13 recognizing May 2nd through May 10th,
14 2011 as Correctional Employees Week.

15 The Council of the City of
16 Philadelphia is pleased and proud to
17 recognize May 2nd through May 10th as
18 Correctional Employees Week in the City
19 of Philadelphia.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas,
21 the employees of the Philadelphia Prison
22 System manage a population of over 7,000
23 inmates, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year;
24 and

25 Whereas, our prison employees

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2 are responsible for the safety, security,
3 dignity and well-being of those who are
4 charged to their care; and

5 Whereas, by carrying out their
6 duties effectively, the men and women who
7 work in the Philadelphia Prison System
8 are protecting our communities and
9 enabling the smooth function of our
10 criminal justice system; and

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
12 within a controlled environment, our
13 correctional employees provide the
14 guidance, instruction, skills and
15 opportunities that allow people to remake
16 their lives and reconnect with their
17 families and communities;

18 Whereas, most importantly, our
19 correctional employees have demonstrated
20 a vision of a correctional system that
21 works hand in hand with our communities
22 and neighborhoods to support and
23 encourage those who change their lives
24 and begin to reach the promise and
25 potential that is within each of us;

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2 Whereas, correctional employees
3 are a vital partner in the public safety
4 picture. This group of Philadelphia's
5 public servants who work in our
6 correctional facilities, parole and
7 probation officers have a more difficult
8 and less publicly visible job compared to
9 other City employees.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER:

11 Therefore, by the virtue of this
12 citation, the Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia does hereby recognize May
14 2nd through May 10th, 2011 as
15 Correctional Employees Week in the City
16 of Philadelphia. With great appreciation
17 for all that they do, we extend the
18 sincere respect and admiration of this
19 legislative body.

20 And I want to personally
21 congratulate the Commissioner here. I
22 think he's done a really, really great
23 job, and this -- so I want to
24 congratulate you, Commissioner. And this
25 is, of course, introduced by Donna Reed

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2 Miller and signed by Anna C. Verna and
3 co-sponsored by all members of City
4 Council.

5 Thank you.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes the Commissioner for
9 brief remarks.

10 COMMISSIONER GIORLA: Thank
11 you, Madam President.

12 Accompanying me today are just
13 a fraction of the people that we've
14 honored as Employees of the Year in the
15 Philadelphia Prisons. Among them, our
16 Lifetime Achievement Award winner, Warden
17 Arthur Blackmon; our Administrator of the
18 Year, Deputy Warden Melvin Whitaker; and
19 for Distinguished Service, Social Work
20 Supervisor Alexander Velitskovich.

21 I'm honored, on behalf of the
22 men and women who work in the
23 Philadelphia Prison System, to accept
24 this citation. I particularly want to
25 thank Councilwoman Miller, Councilwoman

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2 Tasco and Councilman Rizzo and all the
3 members of City Council for their support
4 and faith they've placed in us in the
5 last few years.

6 And, Madam President, I know
7 that this will be your last year with
8 Council. I want to thank you for your
9 support as well, and all the retiring
10 members of City Council, wishing them
11 well in their pursuits.

12 Thank you again.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 next order of business is communications.
21 The Chair requests that the
22 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
23 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the messages from the Mayor.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, I am transmitting for the
5 consideration of your honorable body a
6 resolution approving the redevelopment
7 contract and disposition supplement of
8 the Redevelopment Authority of the City
9 of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
10 urban renewal of a portion of the West
11 Philadelphia Redevelopment Area
12 identified by house number and street
13 address as 1326 through 1336 North
14 Fifty-Second Street; and

15 An ordinance approving the
16 ninth amendment of the redevelopment
17 proposal for the Haddington Urban Renewal
18 Area, Unit No. 2 and Unit No. 3, being
19 the area beginning at the northwest
20 corner of Parrish and Fifty-Second
21 Street, including the fifth amendment to
22 the urban renewal plan and the third
23 amendment to the relocation plan, which
24 provides, inter alia, for the additional
25 land acquisition of approximately eight

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2 properties for residential and related
3 uses; and

4 An ordinance approving the
5 thirty-ninth amendment of the
6 redevelopment proposal for the Model
7 Cities Urban Renewal area, being the area
8 beginning at the northwest corner of
9 Front Street and Spring Garden Street,
10 including the thirty-first amendment to
11 the urban renewal plan and the
12 twenty-seventh amendment to the
13 relocation plan, which provides, inter
14 alia, for the additional land acquisition
15 of approximately fifty five properties
16 for residential, institutional and
17 related uses; and

18 An ordinance approving the
19 third amendment of the redevelopment
20 proposal for the West Parkside Urban
21 Renewal Area, being the area generally
22 bounded by Parkside Avenue on the north;
23 Belmont Avenue and Girard Avenue on the
24 east; Lancaster Avenue on the south; and
25 Fifty-Second Street and the Easterly

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2 Right-of-Way of the Pennsylvania Central
3 Railroad Line on the west, including the
4 third amendment to the urban renewal plan
5 and relocation plan, which provides,
6 inter alia, for the additional land
7 acquisition of approximately fifty four
8 properties for residential and related
9 uses; and

10 An ordinance approving the
11 Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget providing
12 for expenditures for the capital purposes
13 of the Philadelphia Gas Works (including
14 the supplying of funds in connection
15 therewith) subject to certain constraints
16 and conditions, and acknowledging receipt
17 of the Forecast of Capital Budgets for
18 Fiscal Years 2013 through 2017; and

19 An ordinance authorizing the
20 Director of Commerce to enter into an
21 extension of the Use and Lease Agreements
22 between the City of Philadelphia and each
23 of the airlines servicing Philadelphia
24 International Airport, under certain
25 terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you. The messages will be printed in the
4 Journal.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read any other communications in his
7 possession.

8 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
9 Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 The next order of business is
13 the introduction of bills and
14 resolutions.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer one bill.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the bill.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Chapter 9-600 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service and

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2 Other Businesses," by adding a new
3 Section regulating an employer's
4 treatment of gratuities left by patrons
5 for employees, including, but not limited
6 to, a requirement that all gratuities be
7 paid over to employees without deduction.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 bill will be referred to the appropriate
10 committee.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
15 one resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the title.

20 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
21 approving the redevelopment contract and
22 disposition supplement of the
23 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
24 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
25 urban renewal of a portion of the West

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2 Philadelphia Redevelopment Area
3 identified by house number and street
4 address as 1326 through 1336 North
5 Fifty-Second Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
7 resolution will be placed on the Final
8 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
9 next session of Council.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Greenlee.

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
14 resolutions today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
20 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
21 resolutions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

3 President, I offer one resolution on your
4 behalf, one bill on your behalf and one
5 bill on behalf of the Administration.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
7 you.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing the Director of Commerce to
12 enter into an extension of the Use and
13 Lease Agreements between the City of
14 Philadelphia and each of the airlines
15 servicing Philadelphia International
16 Airport.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 approving the Fiscal Year 2012 Capital
22 Budget providing for expenditures for the
23 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas
24 Works (including the supplying of funds
25 in connection therewith) subject to

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2 certain constraints and conditions.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
8 Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
10 Philadelphia, without consideration,
11 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
12 title to certain City-owned lots or
13 pieces of ground with the buildings and
14 improvements thereon, situate in the
15 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
16 Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
18 resolution will be placed on the Final
19 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
20 next session of Council.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
24 you, Madam President. Today I offer one
25 resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 proclaiming the week of May 8th, 2011 as
8 "National Women's Health Week."

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
10 resolution will be placed on the Final
11 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
12 next session of Council.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Sanchez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I have two
17 resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 authorizing Council's Committee on
24 Housing, Neighborhood Development and the
25 Homeless to hold hearings concerning the

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2 public benefits created by community
3 gardening and urban agriculture.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
5 resolution will be placed on the Final
6 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
7 next session of Council.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
10 Property to execute and deliver to the
11 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
12 Philadelphia, without consideration,
13 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
14 title to certain City-owned lots or
15 pieces of ground with the buildings and
16 improvements thereon, situate in the
17 Twenty-Third Ward of the City of
18 Philadelphia.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
20 resolution will be placed on the Final
21 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
22 next session of Council.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,

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2 Madam Chair. I have no bills or
3 resolutions today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I have two bills, one
10 resolution co-sponsored by Councilwoman
11 Brown and Councilman Kenney.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will --

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: And
16 Councilman Goode. I'm sorry.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Can't
18 forget that.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of the first resolution --
21 ordinance.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 approving the ninth amendment of the
24 redevelopment proposal for the Haddington
25 Urban Renewal Area, Unit No. 2 and Unit

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2 No. 3, being the area beginning at the
3 northwest corner of Parrish and
4 Fifty-Second Street, including the fifth
5 amendment to the urban renewal plan and
6 the third amendment to the relocation
7 plan, which provides, inter alia, for the
8 additional land acquisition of
9 approximately eight properties for
10 residential and related uses.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
15 approving the third amendment of the
16 redevelopment proposal for the West
17 Parkside Urban Renewal Area, being the
18 area generally bounded by Parkside Avenue
19 on the north; Belmont Avenue and Girard
20 Avenue on the east; Lancaster Avenue on
21 the south; and Fifty-Second Street and
22 the Easterly Right-of-Way of the
23 Pennsylvania Central Railroad Line on the
24 west, including the third amendment to
25 the urban renewal plan and relocation

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2 plan, which provides, inter alia, for the
3 additional land acquisition of
4 approximately fifty four properties for
5 residential and related uses.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 authorizing Council's Committee on
11 Commerce and Economic Development to hold
12 hearings on how the City can become more
13 competitive in the global economic
14 markets and reassert itself as a
15 destination for international tourism,
16 economic investment, export markets, job
17 creation and cultural offerings.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
19 resolution will be placed on the Final
20 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
21 next session of Council.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer no bills or

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2 resolutions today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair thanks the gentleman.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I offer one resolution
9 co-sponsored by members Jones, Tasco and
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title.

15 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 recognizing, congratulating Omega Psi Phi
17 Fraternity, Incorporated on the
18 Centennial Anniversary of their historic
19 founding.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
21 resolution will be placed on the Final
22 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
23 next session of Council.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I have no bills or
4 resolutions today.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
10 President, I offer one resolution
11 co-sponsored by all Councilmembers.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chief Clerk will please read the title.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 urging the Mayor to again invoke the
16 "Extraordinary Extension" clause of the
17 City's DROP ordinance, in order to
18 authorize and encourage firefighters who
19 are, or in 2012 will be, in the fourth
20 year of the DROP program to remain
21 employees for up to one additional year,
22 in light of the fact that absent such
23 extraordinary relief, the Fire
24 Department, which is currently unable to
25 hire entry-level firefighters until a

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2 new, valid civil service test is in
3 place, will experience a shortage of
4 approximately 98 firefighters in all of
5 FY2012 and part of FY2013.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 resolution will be placed on the Final
8 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
9 next session of Council.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I have three bills.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Chapter 10-100 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Animals," to
21 establish provisions for the reporting of
22 wild raccoons, and to provide for the
23 manner of their abatement, all under
24 certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
6 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
7 amending Section 14-1605(2)(1) to add
8 Cash for Gold establishments to the
9 definition of Pawnshop.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 approving the thirty-ninth amendment of
15 the redevelopment proposal for the Model
16 Cities Urban Renewal area, being the area
17 beginning at the northwest corner of
18 Front Street and Spring Garden Street,
19 including the thirty-first amendment to
20 the urban renewal plan and the
21 twenty-seventh amendment to the
22 relocation plan, which provides, inter
23 alia, for the additional land acquisition
24 of approximately fifty five properties
25 for residential, institutional and

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2 related uses.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 resolution will be placed on the Final
5 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
6 next session of Council.

7 I'm sorry. That was a bill.
8 That will be referred to the appropriate
9 committee.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
13 President, no bills or resolutions today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The next order of business is
17 reports from committees.

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

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on Rules
23 reports one bill with a favorable
24 recommendation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
6 and members of the Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
8 which was referred Bill No. 110184,
9 entitled "An ordinance amending Title 14
10 of The Philadelphia Code, by amending
11 Section 14-305(7)(e)(.2)(.b) by exempting
12 certain corner lots from the application
13 thereof, under certain terms and
14 conditions; and amending the Philadelphia
15 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
16 designations of certain areas of land
17 located within the area bounded by Walnut
18 Street, 8th Street, Locust Street, and
19 9th Street, all under certain terms and
20 conditions," respectfully reports it has
21 considered and amended the same and
22 returns the attached bill to Council with
23 a favorable recommendation.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
25 you. Bill No. 110184 will be placed on

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2 the First Reading Calendar for our next
3 session of Council.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
6 Public Property and Public Works.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 Madam President, the Committee
10 on Public Property and Public Works
11 reports five bills with a favorable
12 recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
18 Public Property and Public Works, to
19 which was referred Bill No. 110186,
20 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
21 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
22 of the City of Philadelphia to convey to
23 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
24 Development, a parcel of land with the
25 improvements thereon, located at 1900

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2 through 1970 North 9th Street"; and

3 Bill No. 110207, entitled "An
4 ordinance naming and designating Public
5 Health Center No. 10, located at 2230
6 Cottman Avenue, as 'District Health
7 Center No. 10, the Judge Edward B.
8 Rosenberg Center'"; and

9 Bill No. 110209, entitled "An
10 ordinance renaming and designating the
11 Strawberry Mansion Health Center, located
12 at 2840 West Dauphin Street, as the
13 'Dr. Chetwynd Bowling Health Center'";
14 and

15 Bill No. 110228, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
17 Public Property to enter into a 25-year
18 Sublicense Agreement with the
19 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
20 Development for the use of a certain
21 strip of land, owned by PECO Energy
22 Company and licensed to PAID,
23 approximately 16 feet wide, beginning
24 near the intersection of Nixon Street and
25 Shawmont Avenue"; and

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2 Bill No. 110257, entitled "An
3 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
4 Public Property on behalf of the City of
5 Philadelphia to convey to the
6 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
7 Development, all or part of an
8 irregularly shaped parcel of land
9 currently used by the Philadelphia Zoo
10 for parking, along with the improvements
11 thereon, in an area generally located on
12 the south side of Girard Avenue, east of
13 North 38th Street and north of the
14 Philadelphia Zoo, under certain terms and
15 conditions," respectfully reports it has
16 considered the same and returns the
17 attached bills to Council with a
18 favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
24 President, I move that the rules of
25 Council be suspended so as to permit

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2 first reading this day of Bill Nos.

3 110186, 110207, 110209, 110228 and

4 110257.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

7 has been moved and properly seconded that

8 the rules of Council be suspended so as

9 to permit first reading this day of the

10 bills just reported from committee.

11 All in favor will indicate by

12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

18 ayes have it, and the bills just read

19 will be placed on our First Reading

20 Calendar for today.

21 The Chair now recognizes

22 Councilman DiCicco for a report from the

23 Committee on Streets and Services.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

25 Madam President. The Committee on

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2 Streets and Services reports 11 bills out
3 with a favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the report.

8 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
9 Streets and Services, to which was
10 referred Bill No. 100783, entitled "An
11 ordinance amending Chapter 9-200 of The
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Commercial
13 Activities on Streets,' by amending
14 Section 9-205, entitled 'Sidewalk Sales,'
15 by prohibiting sidewalk vending on
16 certain portions of Castor Avenue from
17 Oxford Avenue to Rhawn Street"; and

18 Bill No. 100874, entitled "An
19 ordinance authorizing the revision of
20 lines and grades on a portion of City
21 Plan No. 157 by striking from the City
22 Plan and vacating the legally open
23 portions of American Street from Sedgley
24 Avenue southeastwardly to its terminus";
25 and

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2 Bill No. 110081, entitled "An
3 ordinance amending Chapter 9-200 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Commercial
5 Activities on Streets,' by amending
6 Section 9-205, entitled 'Sidewalk Sales,'
7 by prohibiting sidewalk sales within the
8 area bounded by and including both sides
9 of East Tioga Street, Kensington Avenue,
10 East Ontario Street, Potter Street, 'I'
11 Street, East Westmoreland Street, 'F'
12 Street, Kensington Avenue, East Monmouth
13 Street, and Emerald Street"; and

14 Bill No. 110157, entitled "An
15 ordinance authorizing the revision of
16 lines and grades on a portion of City
17 Plan No. 63 by relocating the
18 northeasterly curbline of the Benjamin
19 Franklin Parkway, from Twentieth Street
20 to Twenty-First Street, two feet
21 southwestwardly"; and

22 Bill No. 110182, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing the plotting upon
24 City Plan Nos. 258 and 270 of two
25 rights-of-way for sewer and drainage

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2 purposes in the area lying southeast of
3 Tacony Street and southwest of former
4 Vankirk Street, within the property
5 formerly known as the Frankford Arsenal";
6 and

7 Bill No. 110183, entitled "An
8 ordinance authorizing the revision of
9 lines and grades on a portion of City
10 Plan Nos. 196, 197, and 305 by relocating
11 the southwesterly curbline of Allegheny
12 Avenue, from a point approximately
13 two-hundred feet southeast of Richmond
14 Street to Delaware Avenue, ten feet
15 northeastwardly, thereby increasing the
16 width of the southwesterly footway of
17 said Allegheny Avenue; closing Allegheny
18 Avenue, southeast of Delaware Avenue, to
19 vehicular traffic; and relocating the
20 southeasterly curbline of Delaware
21 Avenue"; and

22 Bill No. 110231, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing Liberty/Parkway 8th
24 and Walnut, Limited Partnership, or its
25 designee, to construct, use and maintain

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2 a marquee attached to the proposed
3 building to be located at the southwest
4 corner of 8th and Walnut Streets and
5 projecting over the footways of 8th and
6 Walnut Streets"; and

7 Bill No. 110232, entitled "An
8 ordinance amending Chapter 12-3000 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Use Of An
10 Automated Red Light Enforcement System to
11 Prevent Red Light Violations,' by
12 authorizing the installation of red light
13 enforcement systems at the intersection
14 of Island Avenue at Lindbergh Boulevard";
15 and

16 Bill No. 110260, entitled "An
17 ordinance amending Section 9-213 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Farmers'
19 Markets,' by adding a permissible
20 location on the sidewalk of the west side
21 of the 1600 block of East Moyamensing
22 Avenue"; and

23 Bill No. 110273, entitled "An
24 ordinance authorizing the revision of
25 lines and grades on a portion of City

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2 Plan No. 278 by striking from the City
3 Plan and vacating Delaware Avenue from
4 Robbins Street to Levick Street"; and

5 Bill No. 110276, entitled "An
6 ordinance authorizing the revision of
7 lines and grades on a portion of City
8 Plan No. 121 by striking from the City
9 Plan and vacating the legally open
10 portions of the westerly twelve feet wide
11 portion of Thirty-Second Street from
12 Glenwood Avenue to a point approximately
13 twelve feet south of the southerly side
14 of Master Street produced," respectfully
15 reports it has considered the same and
16 returns the attached bills to Council
17 with a favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move that the rules
22 of Council be suspended so as to permit
23 first reading this day of the bills that
24 have just been read into the record, with
25 the exception of Bill Nos. 100783,

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2 110081, 110231, 110273 and 110276.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
5 has been moved and properly seconded that
6 the rules of Council be suspended so as
7 to permit first reading this day of the
8 bills just reported from committee, with
9 the exception of Bill Nos. 100783,
10 110081, 110231, 110273 and 110276.

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 ayes have it, and the bills just read
19 will be placed on our First Reading
20 Calendar for today. Bill Nos. 100783,
21 110081, 110231, 110273 and 110276 will be
22 placed on our First Reading Calendar for
23 our next session of Council.

24 The next order of business is
25 the consideration of the Calendar.

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2 I note that the bills just
3 reported from committee with suspension
4 of rules have been deemed to have had a
5 first reading. These bills will be
6 placed on our Second Reading and Final
7 Passage Calendar for our next session of
8 Council.

9 As there are no additional
10 bills on the First Reading Calendar, the
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for
12 the purpose of calling bills and
13 resolutions on the Second Reading
14 Calendar to be considered today.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
16 Madam President. The following
17 resolutions and bills are being called up
18 from the Second Reading and Final Passage
19 Calendar today: Nos. 110313, 110314,
20 110315, 110316, 110317, 110318, 110319,
21 110321, 110322, 110323, 110324, 110325,
22 110326, 110327, 110328, 110329, 110210-A
23 and 110070. All other bills and
24 resolutions are being held.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 Before considering these bills
4 and resolutions for consideration, we
5 will consider public comment as follows.

6 Your public comment must
7 concern matters on the Second Reading and
8 Final Passage Calendar for possible
9 action at today's Council session. All
10 speakers must sign up in order to
11 testify. If you have not already signed
12 up for testimony, please do so by giving
13 your name to the Sergeant-At-Arms who is
14 at the table to my left.

15 You will be called in the order
16 in which your name appears on the sign-up
17 sheet. You will have up to three minutes
18 to speak.

19 I would ask at this time the
20 Chief Clerk to please read the name of
21 our first speaker.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Brad Baldia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

24 Mr. Baldia is here. I would ask that he
25 approach the microphone and give his

1 5/5/11 - STATED - PUBLIC COMMENT

2 comments.

3 MR. BALDIA: Thank you. First
4 and foremost, I would like to thank
5 Councilman Kenney and Councilwoman
6 Blackwell for their resolution to support
7 the Pennsylvania Compact, as well as
8 their longstanding support of immigrant
9 communities in Philadelphia.

10 The Pennsylvania Compact was
11 developed over several months by groups
12 and individuals who were concerned about
13 the tone of Pennsylvania's immigration
14 discussion. The Compact is based on
15 Pennsylvania's values, and we urge our
16 leaders to use these guiding principles
17 as they address the complex challenges
18 associated with a broken national
19 immigration system.

20 The Compact has broad support
21 from community leaders, business
22 associations, law enforcement officers
23 and members of Pennsylvania's religious
24 community. It is a simple document that
25 expresses our values as a community and

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2 as they relate to specific policy issues
3 that they become central to the
4 immigration discussion.

5 Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
7 you.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Alison Spera,
9 commenting on 110329.

10 MS. SPERA: Good morning.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
12 morning.

13 MS. SPERA: On behalf of the
14 Muscular Dystrophy Association, we would
15 like to thank members of Council and also
16 Local 22 Firefighters for their
17 partnership with the Muscular Dystrophy
18 Association and this resolution. Their
19 work in fundraising and with your support
20 helps local families in the Philadelphia
21 and surrounding areas with neuromuscular
22 disease. Their efforts have made a
23 tremendous difference in the efforts of
24 service, research and other day-to-day
25 living that helps these families locally.

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2 Thank you so much.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
4 you.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Anita Minton,
6 commenting on 110329.

7 MS. MINTON: Hi. My name is
8 Anita and my daughter and I, Debriana,
9 would like to thank City Council and the
10 Philadelphia Firefighters. I'd like to
11 thank the firefighters for everything
12 they do, from "Filling-the-Boot" and
13 coming out to the MDA camp and cooking
14 for the kids.

15 Debriana would also like to
16 thank them for making her Honorary Fire
17 Chief last summer.

18 Thank you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
20 you.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Debriana Minton.

22 MISS MINTON: Thank you,
23 Firefighters.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Our
25 next witness?

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2 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
3 other speakers on the public comment
4 list, Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
6 there anyone else here who has signed up
7 to provide public comment on today's
8 agenda?

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam
10 President?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: We were
13 just commenting that Mr. Fisher is not
14 here today and we really miss him. Most
15 sincerely, we actually do miss him.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
17 thought the same thing. Thank you.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I hope he's
19 okay.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
21 will now consider the bills and
22 resolutions on the Second Reading and
23 Final Passage Calendar.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of Resolution No. 110313.

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 authorizing City Council's Legislative
4 Oversight Committee to hold public
5 hearings on immigration reform and the
6 Pennsylvania Compact.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 ayes have it and the resolution will be
22 referred to the appropriate committee.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of Resolution No. 110314.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 urging the Obama Administration to create
3 a Haitian family reunification parole
4 program to help Haiti recover, save
5 lives, and end a double standard.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

7 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 ayes have it and the resolution is
22 adopted.

23 The Clerk will please read the
24 title of Resolution No. 110315.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
3 Property to execute and deliver to the
4 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
5 Philadelphia, without consideration,
6 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
7 title to certain City-owned lots or
8 pieces of ground with the buildings and
9 improvements thereon, situate in the
10 Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
18 has been moved and seconded that the
19 resolution be adopted.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of Resolution No. 110316.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 calling on the Governor and the
8 Pennsylvania General Assembly to restore
9 funding for the Homeowners Emergency
10 Mortgage Assistance Program.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Resolution No. 110317.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution in
8 memory of Private First Class John Kihm,
9 10th Mountain Division Infantry Unit
10 United States Army.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
14 you, Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 We will now consider Resolution
6 110318.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution also
8 naming the northwest corner of Thompson
9 and Orthodox Streets as "Przybylowski
10 Corner."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I was
14 waiting for him to pronounce that name.

15 I move for the adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
18 has been moved and seconded that the
19 resolution be adopted.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of Resolution 110319.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
8 Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
10 Philadelphia, without consideration,
11 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
12 title to certain City-owned lots or
13 pieces of ground with the buildings and
14 improvements thereon, situate in the
15 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
16 Philadelphia.

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

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
20 the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 saying aye.
3 (Aye.)
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?
6 (No response.)
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.
10 We will now consider Resolution
11 No. 110321.
12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 naming the 6400 block of Rising Sun
14 Avenue as "William J. Glatz, Jr. Way."
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.
17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
18 the adoption of the resolution.
19 (Duly seconded.)
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
21 has been moved and seconded that the
22 resolution be adopted.
23 All in favor will say aye.
24 (Aye.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 We will now consider Resolution
8 110322.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 recognizing and honoring the Nation of
11 Paraguay on the 200th Anniversary of its
12 independence from Spain.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
16 you, Madam Chair. I move for the
17 adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
20 has been moved and seconded that the
21 resolution be adopted.

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 We will now consider Resolution
8 110323.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
11 Property to execute and deliver to the
12 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
13 Philadelphia, without consideration,
14 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
15 title to certain City-owned lots or
16 pieces of ground with the buildings and
17 improvements thereon, situate in the
18 Nineteenth Ward of the City of
19 Philadelphia.

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

22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
23 for the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 has been moved and seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of Resolution 110324.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 recognizing the United States Department
16 of Justice and the National Drug
17 Enforcement Administration on their
18 successful efforts to curb prescription
19 pill abuse through National Prescription
20 Drug Take Back Day on April 30, 2011.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I move for the
25 adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

4 has been moved and seconded that the

5 resolution be adopted.

6 All in favor will indicate by

7 saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

13 ayes have it and the resolution is

14 adopted.

15 We will now consider Resolution

16 No. 110325.

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

18 recognizing and congratulating the 2nd

19 Annual Uniquely You Summit for Girls for

20 its work to enrich the civic values and

21 leadership skills of young women in the

22 City of Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move for the
3 adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of Resolution 110326.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
19 initiating action to establish a
20 neighborhood improvement district in an
21 area that generally includes, with the
22 exception of those properties having
23 frontage on North Broad Street, the area
24 bounded by the northeast corner of Broad
25 and Vine Streets, the southeast corner of

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2 Broad and Spring Garden Streets, the
3 southwest corner of 8th and Spring Garden
4 Streets, the northwest corner of 8th and
5 Vine Streets and the northeast corner of
6 Broad and Vine Streets and certain blocks
7 of intersecting streets within such area,
8 to be known as the Callowhill Reading
9 Viaduct Neighborhood Improvement
10 District.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 We will now consider Resolution
6 110327.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 authorizing City Council to retain
9 outside counsel to commence legal
10 proceedings on behalf of the City of
11 Philadelphia seeking action that would
12 provide a reasonable remedy for the
13 prevalence of improperly permitted gun
14 possession in our City and further
15 provide an increased level of public
16 safety and protection for our citizens.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
20 the adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 We will now consider Resolution
11 110328.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 recognizing, honoring, celebrating, and
14 thanking The Dining Car for its
15 invaluable contributions to the
16 Frankford/Torresdale community and the
17 City of Philadelphia on the occasion of
18 its 50th Anniversary.

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

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
22 President, I move for the adoption of
23 this resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 has been moved and seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will indicate by
5 saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 We will now consider Resolution
14 110329.

15 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
16 recognizing Friday, May 6, 2011 as
17 Firefighter/Muscular Dystrophy
18 Association Day to kickoff the annual
19 International Association of Firefighters
20 Local 22 "Fill-the-Boot" campaign in the
21 City.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
25 President, I'd like to speak briefly on

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2 this resolution.

3 I'm pleased to have introduced
4 this resolution, which was signed by all
5 members, all members of City Council.
6 Philadelphia's bravest, the members of
7 the Philadelphia Fire Department, will
8 again this year donate their time and
9 energy to enable MDA to continue its
10 valuable work and commitment to helping
11 those with muscular dystrophy, ALS and
12 related muscular diseases.

13 During the "Fill-the-Boot"
14 campaign, as the Philadelphia Fire
15 Department greets everyone throughout the
16 streets of the City of Philadelphia, I
17 hope that they will meet with open
18 hearts, wallets on behalf of Local 22,
19 that they really pitch in and help and
20 make this a real successful campaign. I
21 encourage everybody to contribute in the
22 efforts to help the MDA by giving
23 generously.

24 With that, I move for the
25 adoption of this resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it and the resolution is
13 adopted.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of Bill No. 110210-A.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Chapter 10-100 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Animals," to
19 provide for mandatory annual licensing of
20 dogs, provide for minimum standards for
21 the care and control of dogs and cats, to
22 provide for sterilization of dogs and
23 cats, to provide for the confiscation and
24 protection of dogs used in dog fighting,
25 and to provide for the administration and

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2 enforcement of laws relating to animals.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.
5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: This is a
6 bill, Madam President?
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes;
8 110210.
9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: You have
10 to call the roll, right? It's a bill.
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
12 sorry.
13 This bill having been read on
14 two different days, the question now is
15 shall the bill pass finally.
16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.
23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
6 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Greenlee.
9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 16; the nays are
15 zero. A majority of all members having
16 voted in the affirmative, the bill
17 passes.

18 We will now consider Bill No.

19 110070.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending ceratin Sections of Title 3
22 ("Air Management Code") of The
23 Philadelphia Code relating to license and
24 permit fees and other charges by
25 modifying the amount of such fees.

1 5/5/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill having been read on two different
4 days, the question now is shall the bill
5 pass finally.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez.
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 16; the nays are
5 zero. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.

8 The Clerk will please read any
9 additional resolutions that he may have.
10 Do we have any additional resolutions?

11 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
12 other resolutions for consideration,
13 Madam President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 That concludes our Calendar for
17 today.

18 Are there speeches on the part
19 of the minority?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
22 there speeches on the part of the
23 majority?

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 January 15th, 2004, Fire
5 Lieutenant Derrick Harvey died as a
6 result of his valiant efforts to save his
7 fellow firefighters trapped in a burning
8 building. Last week, Firefighter Jack
9 Slavinski was in the midst of a
10 controversy involving a fundraising
11 effort to financially support the
12 families of our fallen brothers and
13 sisters by using his well-developed
14 physique. He wanted to participate in a
15 "hunky" calendar in a nationwide display
16 of other hunky firefighters. The
17 proceeds of this calendar sales would be
18 donated to a fund for the survivors of
19 these police officers and firefighters
20 who have died in the line of duty. Well,
21 he did not get the necessary approval
22 from Fire Department command.

23 In every paramilitary
24 organization, such approval is
25 understandably necessary. Protocol and

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2 chains of command ensure a discipline and
3 effective organization.

4 The good news is, Fire
5 Commissioner Ayers agreed that
6 Firefighter Slavinski's heart was in the
7 right place and ordered that Firefighter
8 Slavinski remain in his elite position at
9 Heavy Rescue 1.

10 I did not realize until I
11 involved myself in this issue that one of
12 the young firefighters who was trapped in
13 that building on January 15, 2004 was in
14 fact Jack Slavinski. He has a deeply
15 personal reason to want to assist the
16 families of our fallen brethren.

17 All of us should now dedicate
18 ourselves to making this calendar a
19 national success in memory of Lieutenant
20 Harvey and all those who have made that
21 sacrifice.

22 Thank you, Firefighter
23 Slavinski, for your efforts.

24 Thank you, Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
6 Madam President.

7 This is another cry out to
8 encourage my colleagues to participate in
9 the Aging in the New Age Summit. The
10 keynote speaker for that summit will be
11 none other than Wilson Goode, Sr., who is
12 now a senior, and he will be joining us
13 at WHY?Y, 150 North 6th Street. There
14 will be also broadcasting out of 5331
15 Haverford Avenue, the Haddington Senior
16 Community Center, and at the Kroc Center,
17 4200 Wissahickon Avenue, and 509 South
18 Broad Street, also the NewCourtland
19 Education Center at 6950 Germantown
20 Avenue.

21 Now, we are running out of
22 space. The seniors are excited about
23 this conference dedicated to their
24 changing, ever-changing, dynamic in life.
25 They have changed the game. Every aspect

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2 of particularly the baby-boomers, when
3 they went to school, we built more
4 schools. When they went to work, we had
5 more jobs. When they now enter into this
6 phase of their life, we need to be
7 prepared for that, too.

8 So I encourage my colleagues to
9 come out and be a part of that worthwhile
10 summit.

11 Thank you, Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I'd just like to say
18 that we call on our Philadelphia
19 Delegation to be ever vigilant in
20 Harrisburg relative to our local School
21 District. We know that there will be a
22 shortfall in the School District's
23 budget, and we also know that it has been
24 reported there are additional revenues
25 that have come to the state. And we want

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2 them to know that it's very important not
3 to cut education for children and
4 particularly full-day kindergarten for
5 young people, which is so important to
6 their education and development.

7 I believe Councilwoman
8 Blackwell has sent a resolution on behalf
9 of this Council calling on them not to
10 cut education funding, and I certainly,
11 in light of the additional revenue that
12 has come to the state, that our
13 delegation certainly fight for the
14 children of Philadelphia.

15 Thank you very much.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
17 you.

18 Are there any other speeches on
19 the part of the majority?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
22 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
23 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
24 adjourn.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move that Council
3 stand adjourned until Thursday, May 12th,
4 10:00 a.m., 2011.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and seconded that Council
8 stand adjourned until Thursday, May 12th
9 at 10:00 a.m.

10 All in favor will say aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
16 ayes have it and the motion carries.

17 Thank you.

18 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
19 11:30 a.m.)

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2 CERTIFICATE

3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
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