

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 050871)

## RESOLUTION

CALLING ON THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, AND THE HOMELESS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF HOUSING AGENCIES.

WHEREAS, It has been reported that the Secretary of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation has drafted a plan, with the help of a half-dozen private consultants, to restructure the City's housing agencies to make it easier for developers to acquire tax-delinquent vacant lots and City-owned property; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD), the Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation (PHDC), and the Redevelopment Authority (RDA) will be at the center of the proposed reorganization; and

WHEREAS, These agencies employ 291 workers and are funded with federal dollars, providing them with \$63.1 million last year; and

WHEREAS, It has been reported that the Secretary hopes to implement the plan next month; and

WHEREAS, The reorganization may involve cuts in personnel; and

WHEREAS, As a result, Council should be included in these reorganizational deliberations; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,**

THAT THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, AND THE HOMELESS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF HOUSING AGENCIES.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 050871 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twentieth of October, 2005.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Tasco, Goode, Reynolds Brown, DiCicco, Clarke, Ramos, Mariano, Miller, Krajewski, Kelly, Nutter, Kenney, Council President Verna, O'Neill and Rizzo