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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, September 23, 2010
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 JACK KELLY
- 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. I note that the hour has come
4 and that a quorum of this Council is
5 present.

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

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair recognizes Bishop
12 Benjamin Fisher of Greater Bethel Temple.
13 He is here today as the guest of
14 Councilman Green.

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

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 BISHOP FISHER: Good morning,
19 everyone.

20 (Good morning.)

21 BISHOP FISHER: Shall we pray.

22 God, our father and creator, we
23 stand before your presence today with
24 praise and gratitude for your mercy, your
25 love and your grace. This is the day the

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2 Lord has made. We will rejoice and be
3 glad in it.

4 Today, God, I ask your blessing
5 and favor on this City Council. Bless
6 each member of this body in the work of
7 their hands, the decisions they make, the
8 ideas that they offer and the bills they
9 present. Use them, God.

10 And with this day, God, filled
11 with opportunity, potential and
12 possibilities, give these advocates
13 solutions for these uncertain times and
14 answers for the difficult problems facing
15 this great city.

16 Lord, let us enjoy prosperity,
17 success, unity and peace.

18 In the name of Jesus, our
19 Christ.

20 Amen.

21 (Amen.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair thanks the Bishop for his
24 invocation.

25 Council will be at ease.

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2 (Council at ease.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 next order of business is the approval of
5 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
6 September 16th, 2010, and the Chair
7 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move that the Journal
10 of the meeting of Thursday, September
11 16th, 2010 stand approved.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
14 has been moved and properly seconded that
15 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
16 September 16th, 2010 stand approved.

17 All in favor will please
18 indicate by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the Journal is approved.

25 The next order of business is

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2 requests for leave of absence. The Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
5 Madam President. On behalf of the
6 majority, there are no requests for leave
7 of absence today.

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

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
13 President, on behalf of the republicans,
14 there are no requests for leave of
15 absence.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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2 We certainly invite you to come again.

3 At this time, the Chair
4 recognizes Councilman O'Neill, who will
5 present a resolution declaring September
6 28th, 2010 as "Philadelphia Chromosome
7 Day."

8 Would Mr. Gary Weyhmuller,
9 Chief Operating Officer of Fox Chase
10 Hospital, and those accompanying him
11 please join the Councilman at the podium.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
15 Madam President. This is a resolution
16 declaring September 28, 2010
17 "Philadelphia Chromosome Day."

18 Whereas, the Council of the
19 City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud
20 to join Fox Chase Cancer Center in
21 recognizing a seminal discovery in cancer
22 biology that occurred in our city. This
23 year marks the 50th anniversary of the
24 discovery of the Philadelphia chromosome,
25 a milestone that led to the first

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2 targeted therapy for cancer and the era
3 of personalized medicine; and

4 Whereas, the Philadelphia
5 chromosome was discovered in 1959, when
6 David A. Hungerford, a graduate student
7 at Fox Chase Cancer Center, and Peter C.
8 Nowell, a pathologist at the University
9 of Pennsylvania School of Medicine -- by
10 the way, we have David Hungerford's widow
11 here with us -- a pathologist at the
12 University of Pennsylvania School of
13 Medicine, detected an abnormality on
14 chromosome 22 in cells taken from
15 patients with chronic myeloid leukemia,
16 CML. This chromosomal abnormality would
17 become known as the Philadelphia
18 chromosome, named for the city in which
19 Hungerford and Nowell both worked. The
20 1960 publication of their research marked
21 the first scientific discovery to lead to
22 a targeted therapy for cancer and opened
23 the door to a whole new world of
24 approaching cancer therapy. Today, many
25 patients with CML live for years thanks

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2 to a drug therapy that targets the
3 cancer-causing protein produced by the
4 Philadelphia chromosome; and

5 Whereas, Fox Chase Cancer
6 Center has launched the Institute for
7 Personalized Medicine, a program aimed at
8 matching emerging targeted drug therapies
9 to the unique genetic profiles of
10 individual patient tumors. This program
11 has been able to use this information to
12 work towards the development of new
13 cancer treatments through collaboration
14 with Fox Chase's highly regarded phase 1
15 clinical trials program. According to
16 Dr. Michael V. Seiden, M.D., Ph.D.,
17 President and CEO of Fox Chase Cancer
18 Center, "The Philadelphia chromosome
19 represents the dream that every
20 researcher has, to make a dramatic
21 difference in patients' lives"; and

22 Whereas, in celebration of the
23 50th anniversary of the discovery of the
24 Philadelphia chromosome, Fox Chase Cancer
25 Center is hosting the Philadelphia

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2 Chromosome Symposium: Past, Present and
3 Future, on September 28th, 2010 at the
4 Chemical Heritage Foundation, 315
5 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. This
6 event brings together members of the
7 oncology community, including scientists
8 associated with the original discovery,
9 to celebrate its impact on science and
10 medicine and to look at the state of
11 personalized medicine today.

12 Now therefore be it, resolved,
13 by the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia, that we hereby declare
15 September 28, 2010 "Philadelphia
16 Chromosome Day" in the City of
17 Philadelphia. In doing so, we honor the
18 doctors and scientists who labor every
19 day in the fight against this dreaded
20 disease.

21 Further resolved, that an
22 engrossed copy of this resolution be
23 presented to Dr. Michael V. Seiden, M.D.,
24 Ph.D., President and CEO of the Fox Chase
25 Cancer Center, as evidence of the sincere

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2 respect and admiration of this
3 legislative body.

4 Gary is the COO here in
5 Michael's place and will be receiving the
6 resolution.

7 Congratulations.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Mr. Weyhmuller for
11 remarks.

12 MR. WEYHMULLER: Thank you. I
13 just have a few brief remarks. First of
14 all, unfortunately, Dr. Seiden couldn't
15 be here today. Not only is he a
16 scientist and administrator, but he's
17 also a doctor, so he has a full load of
18 patients this morning that he didn't want
19 to say no to. So apologies for him not
20 being here. But on his behalf and on the
21 behalf of Fox Chase Cancer Center, myself
22 and all of the 2,500 staff of Fox Chase
23 who work there every day, I'd like to
24 thank Councilman Brian O'Neill, as well
25 as all the other members of City Council

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2 for this wonderful recognition of the Fox
3 Chase Cancer Center and, in particular,
4 the work that's been done by Drs.
5 Hungerford and Nowell on the Philadelphia
6 chromosome.

7 With me today, as Brian
8 mentioned, is Alice Hungerford, who is
9 the wife of David. Alice not only is
10 David's wife, but also is his lab partner
11 and had worked with him for many years in
12 the laboratory at Fox Chase Cancer
13 Center. So we're delighted that she
14 could be here today as well.

15 Next week, as you heard, we
16 will be celebrating "Philadelphia
17 Chromosome Day" on September 28th at the
18 Chemical Heritage Foundation with a
19 conference that will bring together many
20 of the individuals who were involved not
21 only in the discovery of this but also
22 its transformation to a very valuable
23 tool in medicine today and ultimately the
24 discovery of the drug Gleevec, which is
25 used to treat patients with CML.

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2 This is not only an important
3 day to celebrate the history behind the
4 Philadelphia chromosome, but it also
5 marks, I guess, the beginning of a new
6 era where we are poised with the
7 development of our Institute for
8 Personalized Medicine to bring new
9 therapies, new targeted drug therapies,
10 to people with specific disease.

11 This is all happening in
12 Philadelphia. We, as Fox Chase Cancer
13 Center, have been very committed to
14 Philadelphia over the years. We're glad
15 to be here, and, once again, I do thank
16 all of you for this wonderful resolution
17 and for recognizing us and having us here
18 today in your Chambers.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

22 Council will be at ease.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Brown,

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2 who will present a resolution recognizing
3 and congratulating the National Urban
4 League on their 100th anniversary.

5 Would Ms. Patricia Coulter,
6 President of the Urban League of
7 Philadelphia, and those accompanying her
8 please join the Councilwoman at the
9 podium.

10 I see that Councilwoman is
11 being joined by Councilmembers Goode and
12 Green.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
14 Madam President.

15 I will say to my Council
16 colleagues and guests that who knew in
17 1983 when I wrote my very first program
18 proposal for a job training program that
19 it was funded and then the Urban League
20 of Philadelphia gave me a chance early in
21 my career to write and run the very first
22 youth training program 27 years ago. We
23 land here, and I have the great
24 opportunity to say thank you to the Urban
25 League of Philadelphia for giving me a

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2 chance and to join the Urban League of
3 Philadelphia in recognizing and
4 congratulating the National Urban League
5 on their 100th anniversary.

6 Whereas, the National Urban
7 League is the oldest and largest
8 community-based movement devoted to
9 empowering African Americans to enter the
10 economic and social mainstream; and

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
12 the National Urban League promotes civic
13 engagement, civil justice, economic
14 development and education to improve the
15 quality of life for the communities it
16 serves; and

17 Whereas, since the National
18 Urban League was founded, it has expanded
19 to include over 25 national programs, 103
20 local affiliates within 36 states,
21 including the Urban League of
22 Philadelphia, led by Patricia A. Coulter,
23 which was founded in 1917; and

24 Whereas, the National Urban
25 League worked tirelessly through the

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2 civil rights movement with such leaders
3 as Dr. Reverend Martin Luther King, A.
4 Phillip Randolph and many other leaders;
5 and

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, the
7 housing and community development
8 division of the National Urban League
9 provides housing counseling and
10 foreclosure prevention and mediation
11 services to stem the tide of foreclosures
12 across the nation and here in
13 Philadelphia; and

14 Whereas, the local affiliate
15 has provided direct services to the
16 Greater Philadelphia region through
17 entrepreneurship, employment and youth
18 development programming, as well as the
19 Urban Leadership Forum, a program
20 designed to heighten the leadership
21 development of young professionals of
22 color; and

23 Whereas, annually the National
24 Urban League publishes the State of Black
25 America report, which investigates

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2 disparities between African Americans and
3 other racial groups based on economics,
4 education, health, civic engagement and
5 social justice, and the Urban League of
6 Philadelphia publishes its companion
7 publication, the State of Black
8 Philadelphia; and

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas, for
10 about 100 years, the National Urban
11 League has held the public trust by
12 respectfully bringing elected leaders and
13 the public together through non-partisan,
14 civil means and through thoughtfully
15 advancing solutions; and

16 Whereas, the National Urban
17 League held its Centennial Conference in
18 Washington, DC -- is holding its -- held
19 its Centennial Conference in Washington,
20 DC July 28th through July 31st, 2010; and

21 Whereas, Philadelphia has
22 benefited tremendously from the countless
23 efforts from the National Urban League
24 over its 100-year history of enhancing
25 the standard of living for underserved

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2 urban communities.

3 Now therefore be it --

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Resolved,
5 by the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, that City Council hereby
7 recognizes, salutes and congratulates the
8 National Urban League on its 100th
9 anniversary, and I will say
10 parenthetically the local Philadelphia
11 Urban League as well for its enormously
12 important work.

13 Further resolved, that an
14 engrossed copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the National Urban League
16 and its local affiliate, the Urban League
17 of Philadelphia, as evidence of the
18 sincere sentiments of this legislative
19 body.

20 I would like to thank
21 Councilmembers Tasco and W. Wilson Goode
22 and Bill Green for joining me in
23 co-sponsoring this resolution and
24 supported by all the members of the
25 Philadelphia City Council.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Ms. Coulter for remarks.

5 MS. COULTER: Thank you very
6 much, President Verna, and thank you to
7 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown,
8 Councilwoman Tasco, Councilman Wilson
9 Goode and Councilman Bill Green. This is
10 a real delight for us to be here this
11 morning with you. We do feel that we are
12 partners with City Council, and we want
13 to continue that partnership.

14 If you're wondering who all the
15 people are standing behind me, they are
16 the Urban Leaguers. These are the folks
17 that make it happen every day, both on
18 the ground in terms of running our
19 programs. Some of them are members of
20 the Urban League, some represent our
21 Board of Directors, some represent even
22 our funders. So this is how the work
23 gets done.

24 I'll just call a few names.
25 And I don't know why you're not up here,

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2 Chris. You should be up here.

3 Chris is a member of our Young
4 Professionals.

5 Even though you're passed the
6 age, you're still a young professional.
7 That's okay.

8 We also have others with us
9 this morning. I have our Chief Financial
10 Officer here, Regine Metellus. We have
11 our Board member, who I just learned this
12 morning is now partner at KPMG, Joe
13 Mbogo. Joe is here. Raise your hand.
14 This is -- if I'm not mistaken, I'm going
15 to go out on a limb and say Joe is
16 representing the African American
17 community as maybe the only African
18 American partner in the big four
19 accounting here in our city. So
20 congratulates to you.

21 We have representing Comcast,
22 one of our funders and partners, Sharon
23 Powell-Lee, is here this morning. We
24 have all of our staffers. We have our VP
25 of Development. I know she's here

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2 somewhere, Sy Schofield. We have Beverly
3 Moses and Lisa Pfettscher, who have
4 worked for the Urban League for more than
5 15 years, are here. We have Mike Walker,
6 who is our Senior Associate for Advocacy
7 and Policy.

8 Let me see who else is back
9 here that I'm forgetting. We have Brian
10 Armstead, a recent graduate of our
11 Leadership Program. We have some other
12 members here. We have my great
13 assistant, Diane Staton, is here, and we
14 have La Rose Ray, who runs our Membership
15 Department.

16 We also have -- I see someone
17 down there that I can't see. Hello
18 there. We have other members here, and I
19 just saw her walk in and I have to
20 acknowledge Wanda Paul over there in the
21 corner.

22 Come on up, Wanda, for the
23 photo.

24 Wanda Paul is the only woman to
25 ever chair an Urban League Board here in

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2 Philadelphia in its 93-year history. So
3 we definitely want to acknowledge her.

4 There are others that I may not
5 have called all the names: Mercedes
6 Jones, Shante Dash, Ola Neean, Adi Fumi,
7 Carlton Greg, David Robinson, Rod Brosco,
8 Victoria Bellin, Keith Ellis, Kimberly
9 Chapman, Wayne Raman, Abigail Moats,
10 Bernice Williams, Barren Lewis and I did
11 mention Joe Mbogo.

12 So for 100 years, and 93 years
13 in Philadelphia, the Urban League has
14 been implementing a mission around social
15 and economic equality through the
16 programs that you heard in the
17 resolution. We are often asked in this
18 particular year whether the Urban League
19 is still relevant after 100 years. So
20 what I will say to you is, the decision
21 is one that we can't even begin to say
22 no, it's not relevant, especially when we
23 have learned through our research that
24 African Americans here in Philadelphia
25 are only 72 percent as well off as

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2 whites. So that let's us know that
3 there's still needed work over the next
4 100 years.

5 Our members and our funders
6 continue to sustain us, and as we go
7 forward, we want all of you to get
8 engaged with us. We have some very
9 audacious goals for the next 15 years
10 that are now under what we call an "I am
11 Empowered" campaign, because our work is
12 about empowering people to take action,
13 and if you take the action, the Urban
14 League is there as a bridge to help and
15 support. And in this "I am Empowered,"
16 we're looking to prepare every child for
17 college, for career and for life. We are
18 looking to make sure that every American
19 has access to living-wage jobs with good
20 benefits. We are also working to make
21 sure that every American has access to
22 decent, affordable housing on fair terms
23 and that every American has access to
24 affordable healthcare.

25 So we need each and every

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2 person to join us. We need the Council
3 to work with us so that we can reach
4 these goals.

5 I thank you so much for this
6 presentation.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 next order of business is communications.
13 The Chair requests that the
14 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
15 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
19 and members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
21 that on September 17, 2010, I signed the
22 following bill that was passed by Council
23 at its session on September 16, 2010:
24 Bill No. 100362; and

25 I am transmitting herewith for

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2 the introduction and consideration of
3 your honorable body an ordinance amending
4 Chapter 19-200 of The Philadelphia Code,
5 entitled "City Funds - Deposits,
6 Investments, Disbursements," by amending
7 Section 19-201 entitled, "City
8 Depositories," by authorizing the City
9 Treasurer to deposit funds in Wells Fargo
10 Bank, National Association; and

11 Also an ordinance authorizing
12 the Commissioner of Public Property, on
13 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
14 amend an existing sublease agreement
15 between the Philadelphia Municipal
16 Authority as landlord and the City as
17 tenant, for use of certain office space
18 located at 1327 through 39 Chestnut
19 Street, all under certain terms and
20 conditions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you. The messages will be printed in the
23 Journal.

24 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
25 please read any other communications in

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2 his possession.

3 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,

4 Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

6 you.

7 The next order of business is

8 the introduction --

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

10 President, I don't know --

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,

12 I'm sorry. Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: -- if you

14 see my light.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Your

16 light is not on.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: It wasn't

18 working.

19 Could I be excused, please, for

20 the rest of the session. I have urgent

21 City business in my district, and I'd

22 like to be excused and voting aye on all

23 bills and resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You

25 are so excused. Thank you.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
4 will now have the introduction of bills
5 and resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
6 Councilman Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I offer two bills.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the title of the first bill.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Chapter 12-917 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Valet
16 Parking Zones," by revising the Valet
17 Parking Zone permit fees.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 bill will be referred to the appropriate
20 committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 amending Chapter 9-601 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Garages,
24 Parking Lots, Sales Lots and Sales
25 Showrooms," by requiring Public Parking

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2 Lots and Public Garages to accept credit
3 cards and debit cards in payment of
4 parking rates.

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

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
12 one resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of the resolution.

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to execute and deliver to the
20 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia, without consideration,
22 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
23 title to certain City-owned lots or
24 pieces of ground with the buildings and
25 improvements thereon, situate in the

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2 Twenty-Fourth Ward of the City of
3 Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell
6 for a motion on the resolution.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
8 you, Madam President. I move for the
9 adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
25 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

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2 resolutions today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

4 Chair thanks the Councilman.

5 The Chair recognizes

6 Councilwoman Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank

8 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

9 resolutions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes

13 Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

15 Madam President. I have one resolution

16 on your behalf and one bill from the

17 Administration.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please

21 read the bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

23 amending Chapter 19-200 of The

24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -

25 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by

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2 amending Section 19-201, entitled "City
3 Depositories," by authorizing the City
4 Treasurer to deposit funds in Wells Fargo
5 Bank, National Association.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And 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 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
19 Philadelphia.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the 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 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Today I
16 offer two resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 recognizing September 2010 as Childhood
23 Cancer Awareness Month.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller for

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2 a motion.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

4 for the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

7 has been moved and properly seconded that

8 the resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will indicate by

10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

16 ayes have it and the resolution is

17 adopted.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution,

19 the City Council of Philadelphia calls

20 upon the Pennsylvania Senate to pass

21 House Bill 712 and further calls upon the

22 Governor to immediately sign it into law.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

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2 for the adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

5 has been moved and properly seconded that

6 the resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will say 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 The Chair recognizes

16 Councilwoman Sanchez.

17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

18 you, Madam President. I have one

19 resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

21 Chief Clerk will please read the title of

22 the resolution.

23 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

25 Property to execute and deliver to the

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
3 Philadelphia, without consideration,
4 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
5 title to certain City-owned lots or
6 pieces of ground with the buildings and
7 improvements thereon, situate in the
8 Seventh and Thirty-Seventh Wards of the
9 City of Philadelphia.

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

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution is

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Green.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
6 Madam Chair. I have no bills or
7 resolutions today, and I would like to be
8 recorded as voting yes on all bills and
9 resolutions that come up through the rest
10 of the session.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
12 sorry. I didn't hear the end of your
13 remarks.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I'd like to
15 be recorded as voting yes on all bills
16 and resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And
18 you're asking to be excused --

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: To be
20 excused.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: --
22 for the remainder of the session?

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Yes.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I have one bill
7 co-sponsored by Councilman Clarke and one
8 resolution co-sponsored by Councilwomen
9 Tasco and Brown.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Chapter 9-2800 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled
17 "Universities, Property Owners or
18 Managers and Students," by amending
19 Section 9-2805, entitled "Zoning
20 Compliance," by providing for additional
21 penalties for certain violations with
22 respect to properties located within
23 Educational Housing Districts.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 recognizing and honoring Milligan and
5 Company on the occasion of their 25th
6 Anniversary.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I move for the
11 adoption.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Goode.

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

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair thanks the gentleman.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I offer five
11 resolutions this morning.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the first resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 recognizing and congratulating the
18 Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma
19 Theta Sorority Incorporated at Temple
20 University.

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 properly seconded that
5 the 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 recognizing and congratulating Ibn Snell,
16 Malika Ghilyard, Bria Robertson-Sanford
17 and Carly Rutizer, students at the High
18 School for the Creative and Performing
19 Arts.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
21 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I might add that they
25 performed for First Lady Obama, and I

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2 move for the adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

5 has been moved and seconded that the

6 resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will say 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

16 recognizing September as National

17 Cholesterol Education Month.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

19 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman

20 Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes, Madam

22 President. That was co-sponsored by

23 Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller, and I

24 move for the adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will say 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 authorizing the Committee on Public
15 Health and Human Services to investigate
16 current procedures and training for
17 emergency personnel who render aid to
18 children and adults with Autism.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I move for the
23 adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

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 will be
11 referred to the appropriate committee.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 authorizing the Joint Committees on Law
14 and Government and Public Safety to hold
15 hearings to investigate how the various
16 agencies that comprise the Criminal
17 Justice System in Philadelphia can better
18 operate, collaborate and cooperate in an
19 effort to increase efficiencies and
20 reduce costs in order to lessen the
21 burden on City taxpayers.

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

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
25 Madam President. This resolution was

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 co-sponsored by Members Greenlee and

3 Miller, and I move for the adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

6 has been moved and properly seconded that

7 the 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 will be

15 referred to the appropriate committee.

16 Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

18 Madam President. I would be remiss not

19 to also indicate that this resolution was

20 co-sponsored by my colleague Councilman

21 Jones.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very

23 well. The record will so indicate that.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I offer one bill and
5 one resolution on your behalf
6 co-sponsored by all members of City
7 Council.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of the bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
14 Property, on behalf of the City of
15 Philadelphia, to amend an existing
16 sublease agreement between the
17 Philadelphia Municipal Authority as
18 landlord and The City of Philadelphia as
19 tenant, for use of certain office space
20 located at 1327 through 39 Chestnut
21 Street.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

1 9/23/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 designating the week of Monday, October 4
3 through Monday, October 11, 2010 as
4 "Christopher Columbus/Italian American
5 Heritage Week."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move for the adoption
10 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 indicate by
16 saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. Madam President, I have
4 two bills, one co-sponsored by pretty
5 much all members of Council and one
6 resolution I introduce on your behalf and
7 I'm also co-sponsor of that particular
8 resolution.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
11 the first bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Title 21 of The Philadelphia
14 Code, entitled "Miscellaneous," by adding
15 a new Chapter, entitled "Neighborhood
16 Blight Reclamation and Revitalization."

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 amending subcode "PM," entitled "The
22 Philadelphia Property Maintenance Code,"
23 by amending Chapter 1, entitled
24 "Administration," to require owners of
25 certain vacant properties to designate

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2 agents for service, managing agents, and
3 property managers.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 deploring the actions of the Zoning Board
9 of Adjustment in granting a zoning
10 variance to double the size of the Forum
11 XXX Theatre so that the enlarged second
12 floor would now feature live nude
13 dancing, peep shows and sales of adult
14 novelty items.

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

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
18 the adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

5 eyes have it and the resolution is

6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman

8 Kelly.

9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam

10 President, I have no bills or

11 resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman

15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

17 President, no bills or resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

19 you.

20 The next order of business is

21 reports from committees, and the Chair

22 recognizes Councilman Greenlee for a

23 report from the Committee on Law and

24 Government.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

1 9/23/10 - STATED - REPORTS

2 you, Madam President. The Committee on
3 Law and Government reports two bills with
4 a favorable recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the report.

9 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
10 and members of the Council of the City of
11 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and
12 Government, to which was referred Bill
13 No. 100360, entitled "An ordinance
14 amending Title 2 of The Philadelphia
15 Code, entitled 'City-County
16 Consolidation,' by abolishing the Office
17 of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions and
18 reassigning its powers, functions and
19 duties"; and

20 Bill No. 100487, entitled "An
21 ordinance amending Chapter 2-200 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Recording of
23 Deeds,' by modifying the requirements for
24 the recording of deeds, providing for
25 certain fees and making certain technical

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2 changes, all under certain terms and
3 conditions," respectfully reports it has
4 considered and amended the same and
5 returns the attached bills to Council
6 with a favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Greenlee.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I move that the
13 rules of Council be suspended so as to
14 permit first reading this day of Bill
15 Nos. 100360 and 100487.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you. It has been moved and properly
19 seconded that the rules of Council be
20 suspended so as to permit first reading
21 this day of the bills just reported from
22 committee.

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 ayes have it, and the bills just read
6 will be placed on our First Reading
7 Calendar for today.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Sanchez for a report from
10 the Committee on L&I.

11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
12 you, Madam Chair. I have one -- the
13 Committee on License and Inspection
14 reports one bill with a favorable
15 recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the report.

20 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
21 Licenses and Inspections, to which was
22 referred Bill No. 100288, entitled "An
23 ordinance amending Chapter 9-600 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Service and
25 Other Businesses,' by amending Section

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2 9-613, entitled 'Junk Dealers,' by
3 requiring Junk Dealers to obtain from
4 each customer a photocopy of valid
5 government issued photo identification
6 pursuant to each business transaction,"
7 respectfully reports it has considered
8 and amended the same and returns the
9 attached bill to Council with a favorable
10 recommendation.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair again recognizes
14 Councilwoman Sanchez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
16 you, Madam Chair. I move that the rules
17 of Council be suspended to allow first
18 reading of this Bill 100288.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
21 has been moved and properly seconded that
22 the rules of Council be suspended so as
23 to permit first reading this day of the
24 bill just reported from committee.

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 ayes have it, and the bill will be placed
8 on our First Reading Calendar for today.

9 The next order of business is
10 consideration of the Calendar. I note
11 that the bills just reported from
12 committee with a suspension of the rules
13 have been deemed to have had a first
14 reading. The bills will be placed on our
15 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
16 for our next session.

17 There are no additional bills
18 on the First Reading Calendar.
19 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
21 calling up the bills on the Second
22 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
23 considered today.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. Resolution 100267-AA is

1 9/23/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 being called up for Second Reading and
3 Final Passage Calendar today. All other
4 bills are being held.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Bill No. 100267-AA.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Section 9-703 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Special
12 Assembly Occupancies," by imposing
13 various requirements on promoters of
14 events at special assembly occupancies;
15 all under certain terms and conditions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
17 bill having been read on two different
18 days, the question now is shall the bill
19 pass finally.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
10 is voting aye.
11 Councilman Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 O'Neill is voting aye.

4 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Sanchez.

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17; the nays are

18 zero. A majority of all members having

19 voted in the affirmative, the bill

20 passes.

21 That concludes our Calendar for

22 today.

23 Are there speeches on the part

24 of the minority?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
3 there speeches on the part of the
4 majority?

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Today I rise to speak
9 to the confrontation between Askia Sabur
10 and the 19th Police District, which
11 occurred in the Fourth District, in my
12 Council district. What I won't do today,
13 because all parties have gotten legal
14 representation, is say whether that was
15 an act of resisting arrest or whether
16 that was an act of police brutality.
17 That will be ferreted out within internal
18 examinations and court proceedings.

19 But I will say that, as
20 Blondell Reynolds Brown often teaches us
21 in Council, that this could be a teaching
22 moment, that we have to balance two
23 imperatives, two priorities - the
24 priority that makes sure that all
25 Philadelphia police officers at the end

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2 of their shift get to go home to their
3 families safely, with the right of every
4 Philadelphia family to believe that the
5 rules for those in blue are the same
6 rules for me and you.

7 To do that we've begun meeting
8 with the Commissioner, Police
9 Commissioner Ramsey, Deputy Mayor Everett
10 Gillison, as well as other interested
11 parties to try to take from that video a
12 teaching moment that says that citizens
13 need to know what their rights and
14 responsibilities are when confronted by
15 police officers and add to sensitivity of
16 officers when dealing with citizenry.

17 So what we want to do is work
18 with a collective of people involved in
19 criminal justice, including the Public
20 Safety Committee of this Council, to
21 figure out how we can learn from that,
22 how we could educate the public, how we
23 could inform citizens of their rights,
24 how we could help to bridge that
25 confidence gap that is beginning to

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2 develop. And we will keep you informed,
3 Madam President, and this body informed
4 as to future progress.

5 Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I don't believe I
12 was in the room during welcomes of
13 visitors, and I'd like to introduce two
14 visitors that are in our Chambers today,
15 and that is Wakim Nesheiwat and Rait
16 Nesheiwat. They're visiting here from
17 Jordan.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
19 Welcome.

20 (Applause.)

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

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I simply wanted to
25 congratulate and commend Majority Whip

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2 Darrell Clarke for convening a conference
3 forum this past Monday or Tuesday at
4 Temple University wherein housing
5 advocates, stakeholders, developers,
6 CDCs, anybody who cares about the 40,000
7 plus vacant lots in the City, convened at
8 Temple University to look at, talk
9 through and strategically think about how
10 we move towards ridding our city of
11 vacant lots and the like. It's the first
12 of its type in the last few years, and it
13 should not go unnoticed or unrecognized.

14 I would also commend
15 Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez, who
16 served as moderator in a very eloquent
17 and effective way. Kudos to them both
18 for this needed dialogue.

19 Thank you, Madam President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

21 You're welcome.

22 (Appause.)

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

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

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2 you. Thank you to my colleague.

3 Before I make my brief

4 announcement, I just wanted to recognize

5 the work of Councilman Greenlee and his

6 passion this week as we dealt with the

7 situation of deed and the stealing of

8 properties in the City. I thank him,

9 because he's allowed me to join him.

10 It's an issue he's been working on for

11 many, many years, and his frustration was

12 evident in our discussion as we tried to

13 protect homeowners from -- people,

14 protect people, from -- protect probably

15 their greatest asset. And I just want to

16 commend him, and hope that all of us will

17 support the bill next week on its final

18 passage. We understand that that's only

19 going to move us so far and that there's

20 a lot more work to be done in that

21 regard.

22 So I wanted to acknowledge

23 that, because I share his frustration and

24 really feel that we should never feel

25 powerless in protecting the citizens and

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2 the residents, and the lawyers can argue
3 the technicalities, but ultimately we
4 have to protect the citizens. So I want
5 to thank Councilman Greenlee.

6 I have distributed a Puerto
7 Rican lollipop on everyone's desks, and I
8 know Councilman Rizzo is always a fan of
9 the Puerto Rican Day Parade. I want to
10 ask all of you to join me on Sunday at 1
11 o'clock. The address is on the lollipop,
12 16th and Benjamin Parkway, as we
13 celebrate the Puerto Rican Parade. So
14 thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

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

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
21 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
22 Councilman Clarke for a motion.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
24 Madam President. Madam President, before
25 I call for a motion for adjournment, I'd

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2 just like to first thank Councilwoman
3 Blondell Reynolds Brown for those kind
4 words. And I believe in giving credit
5 where credit is due. First I'd like to
6 thank you for authorizing us to pull the
7 event together representing the City
8 Council of Philadelphia. I thank
9 Councilman Jones and Councilwoman
10 Blondell Reynolds Brown and Councilwoman
11 Donna Reed Miller and obviously the
12 aforementioned Councilwoman Sanchez for
13 their participation. And I'd also like
14 to thank the co-sponsors of the event,
15 Temple University and the Philadelphia
16 Association for the CDCs, who played a
17 key role in organizing the event and,
18 interestingly enough, the Daily News, who
19 also co-sponsored the event and played a
20 key role and helped us get the word out
21 in the building association.

22 So I just want to thank
23 everybody and all of the colleagues here
24 who have been very forthright on this
25 particular issue.

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2 So with that, Madam President,
3 I move that Council stand adjourned until
4 Thursday, September 30th, 2010, 10:00
5 a.m.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
8 has been moved and seconded that Council
9 stand adjourned until Thursday, September
10 30th at 10:00 a.m.

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it and the motion carries.

18 Thank you.

19 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
20 11:00 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings, evidence and objections are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me upon the foregoing matter on September 23, 2010, and that this is a true and correct transcript of same.

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