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Thursday, April 10, 2008

PRESENT: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Council met, a quorum being present.

Father Al Smith of Holy Family University was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL
of the meeting of April 3, 2008

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented messages from the Mayor as follows:

- Transmitting a resolution approving the amended and restated redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal of an additional portion of the Ellsworth Urban Renewal Area, by including an additional property designated as Parcel No. 6A and also sometimes identified by house number and street address as 1138-1142 South Twentieth street; authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to execute the amended and restated redevelopment contract with Anthony Criniti and to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the amended and restated redevelopment contract, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority. (File No. 080399)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a bill authorizing the City's Chief Information Officer, on behalf of the City, to enter into multi-year contracts with one or more providers of on-line legal research services to be used by various City and City-funded agencies, all under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080400)

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Kenney Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Kenney:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080373:** An Ordinance Amending Section 12-1120 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Abandoned Vehicles,” by providing that towing and storage fees, charged by authorized salvors for the towing and storage of abandoned vehicles, be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Section 12-2406.1, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.

Councilmember Krajewski Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Krajewski:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080374:** An Ordinance Establishing a one way regulation on Guilford Street, from Crispin Street to Rowland Avenue, westbound.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Krajewski Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Krajewski:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080375:** An Ordinance Establishing a one way regulation on Brighton Street, from Sackett Street to Rowland Avenue, eastbound.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080376:** An Ordinance Establishing a neighborhood improvement district in an area that generally includes Cheltenham Avenue with boundaries of Wadsworth Avenue on the west and Broad Street on the east, Ogontz Avenue with boundaries of Cheltenham Avenue on the north and 67th Avenue on the south and Wadsworth Avenue with boundaries of Cheltenham Avenue on the northeast and Michener Avenue on the southwest; to be known as The Greater Cheltenham Avenue Business Improvement District; designating Greater Cheltenham Avenue Business Improvement District Inc., a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, as the Neighborhood Improvement District Management Association for the District; approving a plan for the District, including a list of proposed improvements and their estimated cost, and providing for assessment fees to be levied on property owners within the District; authorizing the Director

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of Commerce, on behalf of the City, to execute an agreement with Greater Cheltenham Avenue Business Improvement District Inc. relating to the District; and authorizing Greater Cheltenham Avenue Business Improvement District Inc., to assess property owners within the District a special property assessment fee to be used in accordance with the approved plan, all in accordance with the provisions of the Community and Economic Improvement Act and under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Miller Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Miller:

📄 **Bill No. 080377:** An Ordinance To amend the Institutional Development District Master Plan of LaSalle University by allowing for the expansion of Holroyd Hall.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Green Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Green:

📄 **Bill No. 080378:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 080156, entitled “An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2009,” by decreasing funding to the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Councilmember Green Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Green:

📄 **Bill No. 080379:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 080156, entitled “An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2009,” by eliminating funding to the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Councilmember DiCicco Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember DiCicco:

📄 **Bill No. 080380-A:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of curb lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 97 by relocating the easterly curb line of Broad street approximately nine feet six inches eastwardly, from a point approximately seventy-seven feet one inch south of the south curb line of Fitzwater street the distance of approximately one hundred twelve feet two inches to a point approximately one hundred eighty-nine feet three inches south

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of the south curb line of Fitzwater street, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember DiCicco Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember DiCicco:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080381:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Delaware Avenue, Fairmount Avenue, Front Street, and Poplar Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Clarke Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Clarke:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080382:** An Ordinance Authorizing Mariner Commercial Properties, Inc., owner and developer of 1441 Chestnut Street to construct, own and maintain various encroachments to be installed in conjunction with a mixed-use development, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Clarke Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Clarke:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080383:** An Ordinance Authorizing Arch Street Hotel Partners, LLC to construct, own and maintain various encroachments at 1421 Arch Street, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Clarke Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Clarke:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080384:** An Ordinance Authorizing Grasso Holdings, Inc. the owner and developer of 1601 Vine Street to construct, own and maintain various encroachments to be installed in conjunction with a mixed-use development, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Blackwell Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Blackwell and Jones:

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☐ **Resolution No. 080385:** Resolution Recognizing the week of April 20th - 26th Philadelphia Donate Life Week.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

☐ **Resolution No. 080386:** Resolution Declaring May 24-26, 2008, Cherokee Heritage Weekend in Celebration of the Fifteenth Annual Cherokee Indian Festival.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

☐ **Resolution No. 080387:** Resolution Honoring Temple University, Beasley School of Law Dean Robert J. Reinstein on his Retirement.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Tasco and Reynolds Brown:

☐ **Resolution No. 080388:** Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Author Paula J. Giddings.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

☐ **Resolution No. 080389:** Resolution Declaring June 6, 2008 as "Safe Night Philadelphia Day."

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

- Resolution No. 080390:** Resolution Initiating action to establish a neighborhood improvement district in an area that generally includes Cheltenham Avenue with boundaries of Wadsworth Avenue on the west and Broad Street on the east, Ogontz Avenue with boundaries of Cheltenham Avenue on the north and 67th Avenue on the south and Wadsworth Avenue with boundaries of Cheltenham Avenue on the northeast and Michener Avenue on the southwest; to be known as The Greater Cheltenham Avenue Business Improvement District, and for which Greater Cheltenham Avenue Business Improvement District Inc., a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, would serve as the Neighborhood Improvement District Management Association; approving a preliminary plan for and report concerning the District; and authorizing and directing the Committee on Rules and the Clerk of Council to take all actions that are required by the Community and Economic Improvement Act prior to enactment of an ordinance that would formally establish the District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Miller Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Miller:

- Resolution No. 080391:** Resolution Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating the Turn Purple Campaign - For their mission of working to prevent youth homelessness by raising awareness, uniting youth organizations, increasing advocacy, and heightening prevention efforts.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Miller Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Miller:

- Resolution No. 080392:** Resolution Proclaiming The Week of April 26th 2008 as "Safe Kid's Week."

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Sanchez Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Sanchez:

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☐ **Resolution No. 080393:** Resolution Recognizing Philadelphia born actor Elliot Ruiz on the May 17th premier of his film *Battle for Haditha*.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Green Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Green and Rizzo:

☐ **Resolution No. 080394:** Resolution Declaring the Council of the City of Philadelphia's intention to eliminate funding to the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania within the next four-year period and urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to carry-out its constitutionally-mandated and court-ordered responsibility to fund the First Judicial District, as mandated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Councilmember Green Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Green:

☐ **Resolution No. 080395:** Resolution Urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to oppose and defeat Senate Bill No. 1250, which would amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide that only a union of marriage between a man and a woman shall be legally recognized or valid in Pennsylvania.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kenney, Miller, Reynolds Brown, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 5 - Councilmembers Council President Verna, Kelly, Krajewski, O'Neill and Rizzo

Councilmember Jones Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones, Clarke and Greenlee:

☐ **Resolution No. 080396:** Resolution Authorizing Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities to hold hearings on the safety of the Philadelphia subways, elevated trains, buses and commuter rail lines and the measures that SEPTA, the City, the Department of Public Property and the Police are is taking to protect all riders on the public transportation system.

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THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Councilmember Jones Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones and Green:

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080397:** Resolution Authorizing City Council to commission an economic research study to develop indicators, processes, and tools which will allow Council to mitigate significant disruptions in the housing market related to predatory lending practices.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Reynolds Brown and Kenney:

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080398:** Resolution Urging the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enact House Bill No. 2200 and Special House Session Bill No. 1 which are both significant steps in Pennsylvania toward the establishment of a green jobs initiative and green economics revitalization.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBERS RIZZO, KELLY O'NEILL AND SANCHEZ - COUNCILMEMBER RIZZO HOLDS HIS RESOLUTION ON THIS MATTER BUT WANTS TO SPEAK ON IT - DISPUTE BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS, HANEMANN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPITAL AND TENET TO PAY MARKET COMPETITIVE RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080098:** Resolution Appointing Bernie Prazenica to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF

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- ☐ **Resolution No. 080099:** Resolution Appointing Matthew Schure, Ph.D., to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080100:** Resolution Reappointing George R. Goldstone, CPM, SRA to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080101:** Resolution Reappointing H. James Tollett, III to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080102:** Resolution Reappointing Rev. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080226:** Resolution Reappointing Fran Smith to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080227:** Resolution Reappointing William Moore to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080228:** Resolution Reappointing Ellen Yin to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080229:** Resolution Appointing Luca Sena to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

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THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

📄 **Resolution No. 080230:** Resolution Appointing Stanley Taraila to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION; CONSIDERATION AT END OF CALENDAR.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS

📄 **Bill No. 080135:** An Ordinance Designating the Family Court Building located at 1801 Vine Street as "The Judge Nicholas A. Cipriani Family Court Building."

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080135.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080205:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City, to acquire the beds of the portions of Delaware Avenue and Buckius Street that are to be opened pursuant to Bill No. 080131, under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080205.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080206:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to transfer to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, for nominal consideration, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 815 East Washington Lane, for further conveyance.

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080206.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080208:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to transfer to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, for nominal consideration, a certain parcel

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of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 4301 Tacony Street, for further conveyance.

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080208.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080209:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to transfer to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, for nominal consideration, some or all of the City's interest in certain parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, located in an area bounded by North Front Street, Wildey Street, Leopard Street and Richmond Street; certain parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 1101-19 North Front Street, located on the east side of North Front street; and certain parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 1043-47 North Front Street, located on the east side of North Front Street, for further conveyance.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PRINTED AND PLACED ON NEXT FIRST READING CALENDAR.

COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

📄 **Bill No. 080166:** An Ordinance Naming and designating the Department of Recreation owned field located at Fourth and York Streets as the "Eric N. Casiano Field."

COUNCILMEMBER JONES MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080166.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

📄 **Bill No. 080021, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17-1300 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Philadelphia 21st Century Minimum Wage Standard," by amending the minimum wage standard that regulates the wages employers subject to that Chapter must pay to employees covered by that Chapter, and by requiring such employers to provide certain benefits to such employees, all under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER GOODE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080021.

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THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

☐ **Bill No. 080246:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 240 and 296 by placing on the City Plan River Road from the existing northwesterly terminus of Nixon Street to a point approximately ten feet southeast of the Philadelphia-Montgomery County Line; by placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage purposes, water main purposes, gas main purposes, public utility purposes, and emergency access purposes extending from the northwesterly terminus of River Road to the Philadelphia-Montgomery County Line; and by placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage purposes and a pumping station on the southwesterly side of the proposed River Road approximately two-thousand one-hundred fifty-nine feet northwest of the existing terminus of Nixon Street; authorizing the opening of the unopened portions of the proposed River Road and the vacating of certain portions of the existing River Road (also known as Nixon Street); and authorizing the acquisition of the said required rights-of-way by condemnation or agreement; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

☐ **Bill No. 080247:** An Ordinance Authorizing the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenant work in portions of River Road and Nixon Street.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

☐ **Bill No. 080248:** An Ordinance Authorizing the paving of River Road from the existing northwesterly terminus of Nixon Street to a point approximately ten feet southeast of the Philadelphia-Montgomery County Line.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

☐ **Bill No. 080279:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 52-S and 53-S by placing on the City Plan Twenty-sixth Street from Penrose Avenue southwardly approximately

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one-thousand eight-hundred thirty-two feet to a dead end, and the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, of the bed of said Twenty-sixth Street, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080280:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 367 by placing on the City Plan a variable width right-of-way for drainage purposes on the southwesterly side of Welsh Road approximately two-hundred forty-seven feet northwest of Baner Street and extending southeastwardly approximately four-hundred thirty-nine feet in depth, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080135:** An Ordinance Designating the Family Court Building located at 1801 Vine Street as "The Judge Nicholas A. Cipriani Family Court Building."

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080205:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City, to acquire the beds of the portions of Delaware Avenue and Buckius Street that are to be opened pursuant to Bill No. 080131, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080206:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to transfer to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, for nominal consideration, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 815 East Washington Lane, for further conveyance.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080208:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to transfer to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, for nominal consideration, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 4301 Tacony Street, for further conveyance.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080166:** An Ordinance Naming and designating the Department of Recreation owned field located at Fourth and York Streets as the "Eric N.

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Casiano Field."

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

📄 **Bill No. 080021, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17-1300 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Philadelphia 21st Century Minimum Wage Standard," by amending the minimum wage standard that regulates the wages employers subject to that Chapter must pay to employees covered by that Chapter, and by requiring such employers to provide certain benefits to such employees, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO REQUESTED THAT SHE BE EXCUSED AND WISHED TO BE RECORDED AS VOTED "AYE" ON ALL BILL CALLED UP ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING RESOLUTIONS CALLED UP.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED

📄 **Bill No. 080018-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section, entitled "Prohibited Possession, Sale and Transfer of Firearms by Persons Subject to Protection From Abuse Orders."

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

📄 **Bill No. 080032-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section, entitled "Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearm," by requiring prompt notification of lost or stolen firearms and imposing penalties.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

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Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Bill No. 080035-A, as amended: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section 10-831, entitled "Straw and Multiple Handgun Purchase Reduction," to limit purchases of handguns by Philadelphia residents to one a month, and to prohibit "straw purchases" of handguns utilized by criminals for the purpose of evading the one handgun a month limitation; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Bill No. 080017: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section, entitled "Temporary Removal of Firearms of Persons Posing a Risk of Imminent Personal Injury to Self or Others."

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Bill No. 080033: An Ordinance Amending Section 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section 10-821a, entitled "Contraband Weapons, Accessories and Ammunition," providing for the prohibition and registration of certain assault weapons and imposing penalties.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

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Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Bill No. 080255, as amended: An Ordinance To amend the Institutional Development District Master Plan of Community College of Philadelphia by allowing for the construction of a new building to be used for additional classroom space, dining and educational space at the College.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 16 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 - Councilmember O'Neill

Bill No. 080256, as amended: An Ordinance To amend the Institutional Development District Master Plan of Community College of Philadelphia by allowing for the construction of an addition to an already existing building to be used for additional classroom and educational space at the College.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 16 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 - Councilmember O'Neill

Bill No. 080204: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12-3000 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use Of An Automated Red Light Enforcement System To Prevent Red Light Violations," by authorizing the installation of red light enforcement systems at the intersection of 58th Street at Walnut Street, and by reducing to sixty days the phase-in period during which only warnings are issued, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

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THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Bill No. 080207: An Ordinance Granting permission to ABEER, LP, owner of the property Oak Lane Diner, 6528 N. Broad Street, to legalize an existing vestibule entrance and for the operation and maintenance of a sidewalk cafe covered by a canvas tent on 66th Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

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THE BILL WAS READ.

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THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Bill No. 080211: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12-3000 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Use Of An Automated Red Light Enforcement System To Prevent Red Light Violations,” by authorizing the installation of red light enforcement systems at the intersection of 9th Street at Roosevelt Boulevard and at the intersection of Hunting Park Avenue at Broad Street, and by reducing to sixty days the phase-in period during which only warnings are issued, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Bill No. 080244: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12-2700 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Permit Parking Districts,” by restoring the permit parking and renewal fees, within certain permit parking districts to their pre-2007 levels.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Bill No. 080254: An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 120 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Harlan Street and Sharswood Street, each from Nineteenth Street to Twentieth Street, and placing on the City Plan in a new location Harlan Street from Nineteenth Street to Twentieth Street, all under certain terms and conditions, including the dedication to the City, free and clear of all

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encumbrances, of the bed of the relocated Harlan Street.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Bill No. 080276: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12-900 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking Regulations and Penalties," by regulating on-street parking of boats, motor homes, truck campers and vending carts, and amending Section 12-2405, entitled "Removal or Immobilization of Parked Vehicles; Notice," and Section 12-2809, entitled "Civil Penalties and Costs," to provide for penalties and towing for violations; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 0

Bill No. 080003: An Ordinance Amending Section 20-101 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Residence Requirements," by providing that certain employees in the civil service need not be a bona fide resident of the City when appointed, but must establish and maintain bona fide residence in the City within six months after appointment.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 10 - Councilmembers Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kenney, Reynolds Brown, Sanchez and Tasco

Nays: 7 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Kelly, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill and Rizzo

RESOLUTIONS

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☐ **Resolution No. 080098:** Resolution Appointing Bernie Prazenica to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080099:** Resolution Appointing Matthew Schure, Ph.D., to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080100:** Resolution Reappointing George R. Goldstone, CPM, SRA to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080101:** Resolution Reappointing H. James Tollett, III to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080102:** Resolution Reappointing Rev. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., to the Board of Directors of the Board of Direct of the City Avenue Special Services District of Philadelphia and Lower Merion.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080226:** Resolution Reappointing Fran Smith to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080227:** Resolution Reappointing William Moore to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080228:** Resolution Reappointing Ellen Yin to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 080229:** Resolution Appointing Luca Sena to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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Resolution No. 080230: Resolution Appointing Stanley Taraila to the Board of Directors for the Old City Special Services District.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

SPEECHES

COUNCILMEMBER MILLER - FIVE WEAPONS BILL AND THE MAYOR SIGNING THEM INTO LAW TODAY AT 3:00 P.M. - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER BROWN - CULTURAL FUND BRIEFING IN THE CAUCUS ROOM FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL SESSION AT 11:30 A.M AND INVITING ALL COUNCILMEMBERS - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO ADJOURN

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.