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Thursday, September 18, 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.

Reverend Ellis I. Washington of St. Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL
of the meeting of June 19, 2008

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

- Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 080169, 080424-A and 080486, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2008, were signed by the Mayor on August 4, 2008. (File No. 080697)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 080031, 080077, 080425, 080426, 080427, 080428, 080429, 080430, 080431, 080432, 080434, 080436, 080437, 080467, 080469, 080487, 080488, 080489, 080491, 080492, 080493, 080496, 080497, 080498-A, 080500, 080501, 080502, 080503, 080504, 080523, 080525, 080540 and 080541, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2008, were signed by the Mayor on July 2, 2008. (File No. 080698)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 080494 and 080526, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2008, were signed by the Mayor on

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 080080-A, 080249, 080250 and 080466, which were passed by Council on July 15, 2008, were signed by the Mayor on August 4, 2008. (File No. 080700)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business Privilege Taxes," by amending Section 19-2602 thereof, entitled "Licenses," to add a new subsection requiring licensees operating a food service establishment to cooperate in the reporting and investigation of violent crimes in or near the establishment, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080701)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, notwithstanding any contrary requirements of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Development Agreement between the City, the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation and PAID, to convey fee simple title to a certain property located in the vicinity of Sixty-First Street and Eastwick Avenue to the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, for a total consideration of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development. (File No. 080702)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 34-S and 41-S by striking from the City Plan and vacating the legally open portions of Packer Avenue from Christopher Columbus Boulevard to the Pierhead Line of the Delaware River and by reserving and placing on the City Plan a right of way for drainage purposes, water main purposes, and public utility purposes within the lines of Packer Avenue being stricken from the City Plan, all under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080703)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 060730) approved November 16, 2006, entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 278 by placing on the City Plan Delaware Avenue from Hellerman Street to Magee Avenue and by placing Magee Avenue from Delaware Avenue to New State Road, under certain

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terms and conditions, including the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, of the beds of Delaware Avenue and Magee Avenue being placed under authority of this Ordinance and also the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, of a portion of the bed of Delaware Avenue between Levick Street and Hellerman Street not previously opened”, by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein. (File No. 080704)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 040569) approved July 1, 2004, entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 205 in the vicinity of Fairhill Street and Annsbury Street, under certain terms and conditions,” by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein. (File No. 080705)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 197 by placing on the City Plan an extension of Ontario Street from its existing terminus at the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad southeastwardly to Delaware Avenue and striking from the City Plan a certain right of way reserved for drainage purposes laying within the lines of the proposed extension of Ontario Street, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080706)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the paving of Ontario Street from the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Philadelphia Beltline Railroad to Delaware Avenue, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080707)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 63 by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a right of way reserved for gas main purposes within the lines of former Seventeenth Street from the intersection of Wood Street and Seventeenth Street Franklinton Boulevard, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080708)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 204 by striking from the City Plan the northeasterly twenty feet wide portion of Clearview Street from Johnson Street to a dead end approximately sixty-four feet southeast of Brinton Street, and relocating the curblines of such portion of Clearview Street to establish a twenty feet wide

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cartway and ten feet wide footway areas on either side of the street, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080709)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the grant to the City of a right of way for gas main purposes within the lines of former Stevenson Street, southeast of Frankford Avenue, and the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 323 by placing on the City Plan the right of way, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080710)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the grant to the City of two rights of way for municipal and public utility purposes within an area bounded by Market Street, former Thirty-Second Street, Chestnut Street, and Thirty-Third Street; and authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 42 by placing on the City Plan the two rights of way and striking and abandoning portions of two existing rights of way for municipal and public utility purposes within the same area; all under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080711)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 060317) approved September 28, 2006, entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 275 by extending Parker Avenue from its current terminus on the northeasterly side of a 66' wide right-of-way for railroad purposes, approximately 66' southwestward to the southwest side of said right-of-way, including the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances except for a right-of-way for railroad purposes, of the bed of the extension of Parker Avenue,” by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein. (File No. 080712)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58 by placing on the City Plan an extension of Mount Vernon Street from the existing terminus of Mount Vernon Street west of Percy Street westwardly to Tenth Street and striking from the City Plan a certain right of way reserved for drainage purposes, water main purposes, gas main purposes, and public utility purposes laying within the lines of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon Street, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080713)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 158 by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a certain right

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of way for drainage purposes which extends southeastwardly from the easterly side of "B" Street to the northerly side of Tioga Street, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080714)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 128 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Eighteenth Street from Cambria Street to Indiana Avenue and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right of way for drainage water main purposes within the lines of Eighteenth Street being stricken, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080715)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 120 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Cleveland Street from Girard Avenue to Stiles Street under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080716)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 308 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Moravian Street from Nineteenth Street to Twentieth Street and reserving and placing on the City Plan two rights of way for drainage purposes, water main purposes, gas main purposes, and public utility purposes within the lines of portions of Moravian Street being stricken, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080717)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 42 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Thirtieth Street from Walnut Street (lower level) southwardly approximately six-hundred twenty feet to a dead end, all under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080718)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 34-S, in the area south of Oregon Avenue and west of Christopher Columbus Boulevard, by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a portion of a right of way for drainage purposes reserved within the lines of former Bigler Street and placing on the City Plan a right of way for drainage purposes in an alternate location laying north of former Bigler Street, and authorizing acceptance of the grant of such right of way to the City, all under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 080719)

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Further amending Bill No. 070368 entitled “An Ordinance Approving the Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Budget providing for expenditures for the capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works (including the supplying of funds in connection therewith) subject to certain constraints and conditions, and acknowledging receipt of the Forecast of Capital Budgets for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2013”, as previously amended by Bill No. 080076, by approving a further revised Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Chairwoman of the Philadelphia Gas Commission. (File No. 080720)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- Bill No. 080622:** An Ordinance Amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Regulation Of Businesses, Trades And Professions,” by adding a new Chapter regulating the erection, use and inspection of tower cranes, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- Bill No. 080623:** An Ordinance Amending Section 11-611 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Sidewalk and Roadway Lane Closures,” by amending the provisions regulating the application for and issuance of permits for the temporary closure of a sidewalk or roadway lane, including adding new conditions to such permits, providing for building permit revocation and stop work orders for violations, by clarifying that such permits are issued by the Streets Department, and by making certain technical amendments, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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


- Bill No. 080624:** An Ordinance Amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code,” by amending Subcode “B” (“The Philadelphia Building Code”), by amending the

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provisions of Chapter 33 (“Safeguards During Construction”), including provisions relating to the protection of pedestrians, all under certain terms and conditions.

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


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

 **Resolution No. 080664:** Resolution Recognizing and commending the volunteers who reset headstones and cleaned up after the damage done to over 200 headstones at Eden Cemetery.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 080665:** Resolution Recognizing PECO for their environmental stewardship and leadership and thanking them for their generous contributions towards sustainable initiatives in Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


Councilmember Kenney Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Kenney and Council President Verna:

 **Resolution No. 080666:** Resolution Honoring the History of the Spectrum.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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


 **Resolution No. 080667:** Resolution Congratulating the Philadelphia Soul on the occasion of their ArenaBowl championship.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 080668:** Resolution Honoring the Career of Frank Cappuccino on the Occasion of his Retirement.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Bill No. 080625:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 42 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Thirtieth Street from Walnut Street (lower level) southwardly approximately six-hundred twenty feet to a dead end, all under certain terms and conditions.


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

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

 **Bill No. 080626:** An Ordinance Amending Title 13 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Water and Sewer," by establishing special water and sewer rates for public housing owned or operated by the Philadelphia Housing Authority by providing for a reduction off regular Water Department service and quantity charges all under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

 **Bill No. 080627:** An Ordinance Amending Section 19-203 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Payroll Deductions," to add the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation to the list of designated payees to whom an employee may direct payroll deductions; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

 **Bill No. 080628:** An Ordinance Authorizing the grant to the City of two rights of

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way for municipal and public utility purposes within an area bounded by Market Street, former Thirty-second Street, Chestnut Street, and Thirty-third Street; and authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 42 by placing on the City Plan the two rights of way and striking and abandoning portions of two existing rights of way for municipal and public utility purposes within the same area; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080669:** Resolution Recognizing and Honoring the Life and Music of Renowned Jazz Recording Artist Ahmad Jamal.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080629:** An Ordinance Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 060730) approved November 16, 2006, entitled “An Ordinance authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 278 by placing on the City Plan Delaware Avenue from Hellerman Street to Magee Avenue and by placing Magee Avenue from Delaware Avenue to New State Road, under certain terms and conditions, including the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, of the beds of Delaware Avenue and Magee Avenue being placed under authority of this Ordinance and also the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, of a portion of the bed of Delaware Avenue between Levick Street and Hellerman Street not previously opened”, by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080630:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 197 by placing on the City Plan an extension of Ontario Street from its existing terminus at the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad southeastwardly to Delaware Avenue; the dedication of the bed of the extended portion of Ontario Street to the City; and the striking from the City Plan of a certain right-of-way reserved for drainage

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purposes laying within the lines of the proposed extension of Ontario Street; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Krajewski Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Krajewski and O'Neill:

- ☐ **Bill No. 080631:** An Ordinance Authorizing the grant to the City of a right-of-way for gas main purposes within the lines of former Stevenson Street, southeast of Frankford Avenue, and the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 323 by placing on the City Plan the right-of-way, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 080632:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Thompson Street, Juniata Street, Salmons Street, Berkshire Street, Richmond Street, and the Betsy Ross Bridge Approach.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 080633:** An Ordinance Authorizing the paving of Ontario Street from the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia Beltline Railroad to Delaware Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Krajewski Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Krajewski and Miller:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080670:** Resolution Recognizing September 2008 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in honor of childhood cancer patients, care givers, survivors and those children who have succumbed to the disease.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

Bill No. 080634: An Ordinance Further amending Bill No. 070368 entitled "An Ordinance providing for expenditures for the capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works (including the supplying of funds in connection therewith) subject to certain constraints and conditions, and acknowledging receipt of the Forecast of Capital Budgets for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2013" as previously amended by Bill No. 080076, by approving further revised Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2008.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Bill for Councilmember Council President Verna, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

Bill No. 080635: An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 34-S, in the area south of Oregon Avenue and west of Christopher Columbus Boulevard, by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a portion of a right-of-way for drainage purposes reserved within the lines of former Bigler Street and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage purposes in an alternate location laying north of former Bigler Street, and authorizing acceptance of the grant of such right-of-way to the City, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Bill for Councilmember Council President Verna, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

Bill No. 080636: An Ordinance Authorizing the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, notwithstanding any contrary requirements of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Development Agreement between the City, the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation and PAID,

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to convey fee simple title to a certain property located in the vicinity of Sixty-first Street and Eastwick Avenue to the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, for a total consideration of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Bill for Councilmember Council President Verna, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080637:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 34-S and 41-S by striking from the City Plan and vacating the legally open portions of Packer Avenue from Christopher Columbus Boulevard to the Pierhead Line of the Delaware River and by reserving and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage purposes, water main purposes, and public utility purposes within the lines of Packer Avenue being stricken from the City Plan, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080638:** An Ordinance Authorizing the installation of a left turn green arrow traffic signal at the intersection of Crescentville road and Adams avenue.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080639:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Mt. Airy Revitalization Corporation to construct, own, and maintain, a sign on the traffic island of Wadsworth Avenue at the intersection with Cheltenham Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution for Councilmember Council President Verna, Sponsored by Councilmembers Tasco, Goode, Jones, Green, Sanchez, Greenlee, Kenney, Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Miller, DiCicco, Clarke and Blackwell:


- 📄 **Resolution No. 080671:** Resolution Honoring and Congratulating Saint Gabriel School On Its Centenary Year -- 1908 - 2008.

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THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


Councilmember Tasco Introduced the following Resolution for Councilmember Council President Verna, Sponsored by Councilmembers Tasco, Goode, Jones, Green, Sanchez, Greenlee, Kenney, Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Miller, DiCicco, Clarke and Blackwell:

 **Resolution No. 080672:** Resolution Honoring and Congratulating Saint Monica School On Its Centenary Year -- 1908 - 2008.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


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

 **Resolution No. 080673:** Resolution Honoring and Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Ogontz Avenue Revitalization Corporation.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


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

 **Resolution No. 080674:** Resolution Declaring October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


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

 **Resolution No. 080675:** Resolution Honoring the Career of Burt Siegel

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 080676:** Resolution Calling upon the United States Congress to

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amend existing “food-to-fuel” mandates and immediately embark on a series of policy remedies aimed at the production of advanced biofuels.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080677:** Resolution Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Rev. Thomas J. Ritter's Pastoral Leadership of Second Macedonia Baptist Church.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080640:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 204 by striking from the City Plan the northeasterly twenty feet wide portion of Clearview Street from Johnson Street to a dead end approximately sixty-four feet southeast of Brinton Street, and relocating the curblines of such portion of Clearview Street to establish a twenty feet wide cartway and ten feet wide footway areas on either side of the street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080641:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 128 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Eighteenth Street from Cambria Street to Indiana Avenue and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage purposes and water main purposes within the lines of Eighteenth Street being stricken, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Miller Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Miller, Jones, Sanchez and Clarke:


- 📄 **Bill No. 080642:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Business Privilege Taxes,” by amending Section 19-2602 thereof, entitled “Licenses,” to add a new subsection requiring licensees

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operating a food service establishment to cooperate in the reporting and investigation of violent crimes in or near the establishment, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.


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

 **Resolution No. 080678:** Resolution Proclaiming September 2008 as “Hunger Action Month”.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


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

 **Resolution No. 080679:** Resolution Proclaiming September 2008 as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


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

 **Resolution No. 080680:** Resolution Proclaiming September 25, 2008 as Philabundance Day in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 080681:** Resolution The City Council of Philadelphia honors the NAACP's ACT-SO Competition - For its 30th Anniversary and the Four Philadelphian Medal Winners.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

📄 **Resolution No. 080682:** Resolution Proclaiming September 2008 as “National Preparedness Month”.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

📄 **Resolution No. 080683:** Resolution The City Council of Philadelphia honors all Grandparents on “National Grandparents Day” and encourages those who offer Grandparents the opportunity to show their love for their children's children and those who help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

📄 **Bill No. 080643:** An Ordinance Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill No. 040569) approved July 1, 2004, entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 205 in the vicinity of Fairhill Street and Annsbury Street, under certain terms and conditions,” by extending the period for compliance with the terms and conditions stated therein.

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

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

📄 **Bill No. 080644:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 158 by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a certain right-of-way for drainage purposes which extends southeastwardly from the easterly side of “B” Street to the northerly side of Tioga Street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080684:** Resolution Honoring the Council of Spanish Speaking Organization (Concilio) on the occasion of their 46th annual Puerto Rican Festival and Parade.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER SANCHEZ - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080645:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12-1100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Miscellaneous Regulations and Penalties,” by adding a new section prohibiting the use of a hand-held mobile telephone by a person operating a motor vehicle or other vehicle on a City street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080685:** Resolution Calling on the Treasurer to do an analysis to determine the degree to which the City loses revenue as a result of unclaimed and uncashed paper checks disbursed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the steps necessary to implement electronic transfer of these funds.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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


- 📄 **Resolution No. 080686:** Resolution Urging the United States Congress to extend the expiring Clean Energy Tax Incentives that are spurring production of renewable energy and increase the use of energy efficient technologies and practices. In particular, urging Congress to pass an eight year extension of the solar Investment Tax Credit (ITC).

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THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Goode Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Goode, DiCicco, Kenney and Blackwell:

-  **Bill No. 080646:** An Ordinance Providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in a Resolution approved by Council proposing an amendment of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to Councilmembers elected at large, including the number of such members who shall serve on Council, the number of candidates for Councilmember at large each party or other political body is permitted to nominate, and the number of Councilmembers at large for which each elector has the right to vote, and authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT.

Councilmember Goode Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Goode, DiCicco, Kenney and Blackwell:

-  **Resolution No. 080687:** Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to Councilmembers elected at large, including the number of such members who shall serve on Council, the number of candidates for Councilmember at large each party or other political body is permitted to nominate, and the number of Councilmembers at large for which each elector has the right to vote.

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Green, Kenney and Greenlee:

-  **Bill No. 080647:** An Ordinance Providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter authorizing City Council to provide, by ordinance, for bid preferences in the awarding of public contracts, for businesses whose products, services or operations demonstrate a high level of environmental performance.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Reynolds Brown and Greenlee:



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entitled "Traffic Code," by amending Section 12-102, entitled "Definitions," by amending Section 12-902, entitled "Parking for Certain Purposes Prohibited," to prohibit the standing or parking on the roadway of watercraft trailers or watercraft for the purpose of display for sale or for commercial washing, greasing or repair, by amending Section 12-2405, entitled "Removal or Immobilization of Parked Vehicles; Notice," to provide for towing for certain violations, and by amending Section 12-2809, entitled "Civil Penalties and Costs," to provide for penalties for violations, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Green, Jones, Council President Verna, Miller, Sanchez, Clarke, DiCicco, Greenlee, Blackwell, Tasco and Krajewski:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080688:** Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter authorizing Council to provide, by ordinance, for bid preferences in the awarding of public contracts, for businesses whose products, services or operations demonstrate a high level of environmental performance.

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Reynolds Brown:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080689:** Resolution Calling on the City Council of Philadelphia to adopt the LOCAL GOVERNMENT GREEN JOBS PLEDGE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Reynolds Brown:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080690:** Resolution Recognizing, Honoring, and Celebrating William Randolph "Sonny" Hill, on the occasion of his being named a 2008 co-recipient of Mannie Jackson - Basketball's Human Spirit Award of the National Basketball Hall of Fame.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by

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Councilmember Reynolds Brown:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080691:** Resolution Honoring the Jacob Lawrence's series *Hiroshima* and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts as it continues to grow and provide the rare combination of a world-class museum and an extraordinary faculty known for its commitment to students and for the stature and quality of its artistic work.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember DiCicco Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers DiCicco and Kenney:

- ☐ **Bill No. 080649:** An Ordinance Amending Section 14-1621 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Passyunk Avenue Special District Controls," by adding telemarketing as a prohibited use, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 080650:** An Ordinance Amending Section 9-605 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," by amending the requirements required for Towing From Private Lots, Private Property and Driveways, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 080651:** An Ordinance Amending Section 12-918 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking for Car Sharing Organizations," by adding locations, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080692:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia, without consideration, deeds conveying conditional fee simple title to certain City-owned lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and

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improvements thereon, situate in the Twenty-fifth, and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code and authorizing the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia to dispose of such properties for rehabilitation and/or improvement in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080652:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 63 by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a right-of-way reserved for gas main purposes within the lines of former Seventeenth Street from the intersection of Wood Street and Seventeenth Street to Franklinton Boulevard, 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. 080653:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58 by placing on the City Plan an extension of Mount Vernon Street from its existing terminus west of Percy Street westwardly to Tenth Street; by striking from the City Plan a certain right-of-way reserved for drainage and utility purposes laying within the lines of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon Street; and authorizing dedication to the City of the bed of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon 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. 080654:** An Ordinance Amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, by amending Section 9-203 relating to Street Vendors and Section 9-205 relating to Sidewalk Sales, by prohibiting street and sidewalk vending on certain portions of Spring Garden Street.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080655:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 308 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Moravian Street from Nineteenth Street to Twentieth Street and reserving and placing on the City Plan two rights-of-way for drainage and utility purposes within the lines of portions of Moravian Street being stricken, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080656:** An Ordinance Amending The Philadelphia Code relating to “Educational Housing Districts,” by amending Chapter 10-1800 (“Vicarious Liability for Student Conduct”), and Chapter 9-2400 (“Universities and Students”) regarding student address notification requirements applicable to students, universities and colleges; requirements on students and colleges and universities regarding the student's vehicles; requirements on colleges and universities regarding the provision to the City of certain policies and information; certain requirements applicable to landlords; certain reporting requirements; and certain requirements regarding cooperation with enforcement officials; by making them applicable to the Fifth Councilmanic District; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080657:** An Ordinance Amending Section 9-1004 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Contractors,” to prohibit contractors, newspaper publishers, distribution companies and distributors of commercial publications from publishing or distributing any advertisements for Contractors in newspapers or in commercial publications which do not also include the Contractor's license number; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080693:** Resolution Reminding Philadelphians That The Month


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Of September Is MRSA Awareness Month In The City Of Philadelphia And Urging Parents, Students, And Teachers To Be Vigilant Of The Signs And Symptoms Of This Deadly Disease

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Bill No. 080658:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Standards of Conduct and Ethics,” by amending provisions prohibiting City officers and employees from soliciting or accepting gifts from certain sources, under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

 **Bill No. 080659:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Standards of Conduct and Ethics,” to prohibit political committees from soliciting or receiving political contributions on behalf of elected City officials, under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

 **Bill No. 080660:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Standards of Conduct and Ethics,” by adding provisions restricting City officers and employees from having certain kinds of outside employment or business interests, under certain terms and conditions, and renumbering.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

 **Bill No. 080661:** An Ordinance Amending Title 20 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Officers and Employees,” by adding a new Chapter entitled “Lobbying,” under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

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- ☐ Code, entitled “Standards of Conduct and Ethics,” by adding anti-nepotism provisions prohibiting City officers and employees, including all elected City Officers, from taking or recommending certain personnel actions affecting family members, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 080663:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-1000 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Political Contributions And Expenditures,” by amending the limits for campaign contributions made to candidates for City offices, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080694:** Resolution Authorizing a Joint Hearing for both City Council's Committee on Public Safety and City Council's Committee on Technology and Information Systems to hold public hearings to: investigate and determine the cause of the failure of the City of Philadelphia's 62 million dollar 800 Megahertz Digital Radio System (MDRS) which occurred at 9:30 PM on Tuesday July, 22, 2008; to receive communication and instruction from the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia on the status of the City's legal remedies against Motorola Corporation as a result of this latest failure; to hear the Managing Director's conclusions as to the cause of these failures and her recommendations, and timeline, to correct these failures, and to identify whether or not additional funds need to be budgeted to finally solve this serious breach of public safety, and in furtherance of such investigation authorizing the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents to the full extent authorized under Section 2-401 of the Home Rule Charter;

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA ASKS FOR A ROLL CALL

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Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia on the status of the City's legal remedies against Motorola Corporation as a result of this latest failure; to hear the Managing Director's conclusions as to the cause of these failures and her recommendations, and timeline, to correct these failures, and to identify whether or not additional funds need to be budgeted to finally solve this serious breach of public safety, and in furtherance of such investigation authorizing the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents to the full extent authorized under Section 2-401 of the Home Rule Charter;


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Clarke, Council President Verna, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Krajewski, Miller, O'Neill, Rizzo and Sanchez

Nays: 5 - Councilmembers Blackwell, DiCicco, Kenney, Reynolds Brown and Tasco


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

 **Resolution No. 080695:** Resolution Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating September of 2008 As Deaf History and Awareness Month.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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


 **Resolution No. 080696:** Resolution Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating The 400th Anniversary Of The First Polish Settlers In America, Who Arrived On October 1, 1608.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

 **Bill No. 080380-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of curb lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 97 by relocating

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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 of the south curb line of Fitzwater street, 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. 080251, as amended:** An Ordinance Establishing a neighborhood improvement district in an area that generally includes the east and west sides of Aramingo Avenue starting at 2700 Aramingo Avenue to 3995 Aramingo Avenue and the following blocks of streets: 2345 to 2363 E. Allegheny Avenue; 3300 to 3700 Gaul Street; 3300 to 3700 East Side Tulip Street; 3300 to 3400 Memphis Street; 2201 to 2270 E. Butler Street; 2230 to 2701 Castor Avenue; 2500 E. Ontario Street; 3701 to 3801 Sepviva Street; 3740 E. Thompson Street; 2400 to 2627 E. Tioga Street; 2335 to 2501 E. Westmoreland Street; 2415 to 2651 Wheatsheaf Lane; to be known as the Aramingo Avenue Shopping District; designating Impact Community Development Corporation, 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 of Commerce, on behalf of the City, to execute an agreement with Impact Community Development Corporation, relating to the District; and authorizing Impact Community Development Corporation 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 READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

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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. 080543: An Ordinance Authorizing the creation of a loan or loans to provide funds for and toward various capital municipal purposes; authorizing the Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor or a majority of them to sell bonds at public or private negotiated sale; setting forth the capital purposes and the amounts for which the proceeds of the loan or loans will be expended, including reimbursement of City capital expenditures; providing for the maturities and for other terms and conditions and for the form of the bonds; providing that certain bonds may be redeemable prior to maturity; providing sinking funds for the bonds and for appropriations to the Sinking Fund Commission for the payment thereof; authorizing agreements to provide credit or payment or liquidity sources for the bonds and interest rate swaps in connection with issuance of the bonds, and certain other actions; providing for obtaining the consent of the electors to increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia; and fixing a day for holding the election for obtaining such consent and providing for the arrangements for holding such election.

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

SPEECHES

COUNCILMEMBERS: KELLY, TASCO, BROWN, GOODE, JONES, BLACKWELL AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO ADJOURN

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.