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Thursday, September 15, 2011

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

Council met, a quorum being present.

Pastor Elonzie Knight of Common Ground Ministries was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL of the meeting of September 8, 2011.

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 No. 110480, which was passed by Council on September 8, 2011, was signed by the Mayor on September 14, 2011. (File No. 110622)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill amending Bill No. 110135 (approved June 24, 2011), entitled "To adopt a Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2012-2017 inclusive," by adding and revising certain projects, amounts and sources, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Executive Director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. (File No. 110623)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill amending Bill No. 110136 (approved June 24, 2011), entitled "To adopt a Fiscal 2012 Capital Budget," by adding and revising certain projects, amounts and sources, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an

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explanatory letter from the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. (File No. 110624)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.



Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 118 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Clifton Street from Montgomery Avenue to Berks Street, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 110625)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.



Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 292 and 321 by striking from the City Plan Delaware Avenue from Pennypack Street to its terminus approximately five-thousand five-hundred feet southwestwardly therefrom, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 110626)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.



Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 18-S by striking from the City Plan and vacating the legally open portions of Shedwick Street from Reed Street to Wharton Street, and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right of way for public utility purposes within the lines of a portion of Shedwick Street being stricken and authorizing acceptance of the grant to the City of the said right of way, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 110627)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.



Transmitting a bill authorizing 4511 M & T Inc. to construct, own and maintain an open air sidewalk café at 4511-4513 Baltimore Avenue, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 110628)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.



Transmitting a bill authorizing Milk & Honey LLC to construct, own and maintain an open air sidewalk café at 4435 Baltimore Avenue, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 110629)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

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Transmitting a bill authorizing Bourse Mall Associates, L.P. and Bourse Tower Associates, L.P., owners of the Bourse Building, 111 S. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to legalize various encroachments within the city right of way, located on the south footway of Ludlow Street between Fourth Street and Fifth Street; the west footway of Fourth Street between Ranstead Street and Ludlow Street; and the north footway of Ranstead Street between Fourth Street and Fifth Street; under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 110630)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Bill No. 110608: An Ordinance Authorizing Milk & Honey LLC to construct, own and maintain an open-air sidewalk café at 4435 Baltimore Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Blackwell Introduced (By Request) and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Blackwell:

Bill No. 110609: An Ordinance Authorizing 4511 M & T Inc. to construct, own and maintain an open-air sidewalk café at 4511-4513 Baltimore Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Greenlee Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Greenlee:

Bill No. 110610: An Ordinance Enacting a new Chapter 9-3600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Bouncers,” to require that bouncers employed at covered establishments be registered and receive proper training, to prohibit employers from employing unregistered or untrained bouncers and to permit employers to refuse to hire bouncers with certain past criminal convictions; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

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📄 **Bill No. 110611:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 292 and 321 by striking from the City Plan Delaware Avenue from Pennypack Street to its terminus approximately five-thousand five-hundred feet southwestwardly therefrom.

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

Councilmember Tasco Introduced (By Request) and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

📄 **Bill No. 110612:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 110136 (approved June 24, 2011), entitled “An Ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2012 Capital Budget,” by adding and revising certain projects, amounts and sources, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced (By Request) and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:

📄 **Bill No. 110613:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 110135 (approved June 24, 2011), entitled “An Ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2012-2017 inclusive,” by adding and revising certain projects, amounts and sources, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

📄 **Bill No. 110614:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 18-S by striking from the City Plan and vacating the legally open portions of Shedwick Street from Reed Street to Wharton Street, and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for public utility purposes within the lines of a portion of Shedwick Street being stricken and authorizing acceptance of the grant to the City of the said right-of-way, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Miller Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Miller:

📄 **Resolution No. 110617:** 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

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to certain City-owned lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Eleventh and Twelfth 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.

Councilmember Miller Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Miller and Krajewski:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110618:** Resolution Recognizing September 2011 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in honor of childhood cancer patients, care givers, survivors and those children who have succumbed to the disease.

Councilmember Sanchez Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Sanchez:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110619:** 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 improvements thereon, situate in the Seventh and Nineteenth 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.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones and Goode:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110620:** Resolution Supporting President Obama's urgent American Jobs Act and calling on Mayor Nutter to establish complementary job creation programs at the local level.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Reynolds Brown:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110621:** Resolution Recognizing Smith Playground and Playhouse.

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


- ☐ **Bill No. 110615:** An Ordinance Authorizing Bourse Mall Associates, L.P. and

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Bourse Tower Associates, L.P., owners of the Bourse Building, 111 S. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to legalize various encroachments within the City right-of-way, located on the south footway of Ludlow Street between Fourth Street and Fifth Street; the west footway of Fourth Street between Ranstead Street and Ludlow Street; and the north footway of Ranstead Street between Fourth Street and Fifth Street; under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

 **Bill No. 110616:** An Ordinance

Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 118 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Clifton Street from Montgomery Avenue to Berks Street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Councilmember Tasco

moved that the vote by which Bill No.110443 passed council be reconsidered at the end of today's calendar..

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

Councilmember Greenlee

moved that the vote by which Bill No.080474-AA passed council be reconsidered.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Councilmember Tasco

moved that the rules of council be suspended to permit the use of a Consent Agenda to consider the following resolutions on the Final Passage Calendar: Resolution Nos. 110567, 110568, 110569, 110570, 110573, 110574, 110575, 110576, 110578, 110579, 110580, 110581, 110582, 110583, 110584, 110585, 110586, 110587, and 110590.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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The following persons provided public comment on September 15, 2011:

Name and Comment Subject


- Daniel Kutner (110588)
- Reverend Bill Borrer (110588)
- Reverend Cindy Jarvis (110588)
- Marc Zucker (110588)
- Tom Tropp (110588)
- Marwan Kriedie (110588)
- Myles Gordon (110588)
- Susan Landau (110588)
- Howard Katzoff (110588)
- Brett Goldman (110588)
- Robert Zuritsky (110181-AA)

See Notes of Testimony for full comment.


BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

 **Resolution No. 110567:** Resolution Authorizing City Council's Joint Committees on Legislative Oversight and Education to hold public hearings on establishing a Philadelphia School Construction Commission to conduct a needs assessment and use and capacity study of Philadelphia's Public School buildings and to further make recommendations to enhance the environment within the school buildings to foster a safer and more stimulating learning environment.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND EDUCATION.

 **Resolution No. 110568:** Resolution Recognizing, honoring and thanking Reverend Ed Hallinan for his dedication and contributions to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, its parishioners, and the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 110569:** Resolution Honoring and Congratulating Peter S. Longstreth on the Occasion of his Retirement from the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation after Ten Years of Service as President.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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☐ **Resolution No. 110570:** Resolution Also naming Chestnut Street from Thirty-First Street to Thirty-Third Street “Papadakis Place.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 110571:** Resolution Approving the Drexel University Proposed Revision to its Institutional Development District Master Plan Pursuant to Chapter 14-1107(c) of The Philadelphia Code Relating to, “Zoning and Planning.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 110573:** 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 improvements thereon, situate in the Thirty-sixth Ward 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 ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 110574:** Resolution Amending Resolution No. 110453, approving the annual Program Statement and Budget for the expenditure of the Neighborhood Transformation Initiative (NTI) Bond Proceeds for Fiscal Year 2012.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 110575:** Resolution Declaring October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 110577:** Resolution Recognize, Honor, And Celebrate Zarifa Roberson - For her innovative and urban style creation of I.D.E.A.L. Magazine which is geared for young people with disabilities.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 110578:** Resolution Proclaiming September 23rd thru October 1st of 2011 as “Praise is the Cure Week” in Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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- ☐ **Resolution No. 110579:** Resolution Proclaiming the weeks of October 3, 2011 and October 10, 2011 as “State of Young Philly Weeks,” and honoring Young Involved Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110580:** 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 improvements thereon, situate in the Fifty-second Ward 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 ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110581:** Resolution Acknowledging and honoring the Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network (P.A.A.N.) for their ongoing work and commitment to promote community safety through services that reduce drug abuse and violence as well as to help at-risk youth develop positive alternatives that will return them to the mainstream of society.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110582:** Resolution Acknowledging and commending the City's Managing Director's Office of Emergency Management and all the City departments for their exemplary performance in response to Hurricane Irene, in the aftermath of an earthquake and followed by a tropical storm.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110583:** Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Education to hold hearings to investigate the care of school property policy for the School District of Philadelphia as it relates to the distribution, collection and return of textbooks and to evaluate and determine best practices for further efficiencies.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110584:** Resolution Authorizing Council's Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold public hearings for the purpose of examining existing programs and services available to at-risk adolescent girls; examining methods of continuing and strengthening such programs and developing new programs; and exploring potential sources of funding, in order to encourage young women to follow pathways that lead to the completion of their educations,

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THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110585:** Resolution Recognizing Temple University's Temple 20/20 Scholarship Program.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110586:** Resolution Designating the week of Monday, October 3 through Monday, October 10, 2011 as “Christopher Columbus/Italian American Heritage Week” in the City of Philadelphia. This is done in celebration of the festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World and honoring Joe Piscopo as Grand Marshall of the 2011 Philadelphia Columbus Day Parade.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110587:** 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 improvements thereon, situate in the Thirty-first and Thirty-ninth 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 ADOPTED.

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110588:** Resolution Supporting United States Senate Resolution 185 and United State House Resolution 268 - Reaffirming the Commitment of the United States to a Negotiated Settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 14 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Clarke, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Green, Greenlee, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo and Tasco

Nays: 2 - Councilmembers Jones and Sanchez

Abstain: 1 - Councilmember O'Neill

- ☐ **Resolution No. 110590:** Resolution Recognizing, Honoring, and Thanking CISV, formerly Children's International Summer Village, through its local chapter, CISV Philadelphia-on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary-in furtherance of the CISV mission that “peace is possible through friendship-and that the real difference can be made by starting with children,” and celebrating

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THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

📄 **Bill No. 100200-AA, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” by amending Section 14-231, entitled “Residential District Rules and Exceptions,” by providing for restrictions on placement, installation and maintenance of certain satellite dishes and antennas, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE - BILL NO. 100200-A - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO AMEND BILL NO. 100200-A (SEE FILE).

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 100200-A WAS ADOPTED.

📄 **Bill No. 100200-AA, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” by amending Section 14-231, entitled “Residential District Rules and Exceptions,” by providing for restrictions on placement, installation and maintenance of certain satellite dishes and antennas, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS AMENDED.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR FOR NEXT MEETING..

📄 **Bill No. 110181-AA, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-1200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Parking Tax,” by providing for scheduled reductions in the rate of the tax beginning in Fiscal Year 2012, and by making certain technical amendments, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, Rizzo and Tasco

Nays: 5 - Councilmembers Clarke, Green, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown and Sanchez

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBERS GREEN, SANCHEZ, KELLY, GOODE, JONES, BROWN, KENNEY AND GREENLEE - BILL NO. 110181-AA - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

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📄 **Bill No. 110181-AA, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-1200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Parking Tax,” by providing for scheduled reductions in the rate of the tax beginning in Fiscal Year 2012, and by making certain technical amendments, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Blackwell, Council President Verna, DiCicco, Goode, Greenlee, Jones, Kelly, Kenney, Krajewski, Miller, Rizzo and Tasco

Nays: 5 - Councilmembers Clarke, Green, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown and Sanchez

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE - NOTED THAT RESOLUTION NO. 110540 IS BEING HELD - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL
PASSAGE**

Councilmember Reynolds Brown

moved that this bill be placed on the Suspension Calendar.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

📄 **Bill No. 100012:** An Ordinance Amending Title 6 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Health Code,” by defining “Supermarkets,” and excluding Supermarkets from the definition of Chain Restaurants, thereby exempting Supermarkets from menu labeling requirements applicable to Chain Restaurants, under certain terms and conditions.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

📄 **Bill No. 110441:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to convey to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, a parcel of land located at 1628 Fitzwater Street, for further conveyance, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND 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

RECONSIDERATION OF THE VOTE

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📄 **Bill No. 110443, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Public Employees Retirement Code,” by amending the options for retirement benefits; in particular, amending Section 22-310, entitled “Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP),” by making various changes to DROP to reduce its costs, including, but not limited to, changing eligibility requirements and the interest credited to DROP accounts; adding a new option for retirees to take a lump sum benefit at retirement, in exchange for an actuarial reduction of their regular monthly pension; and making conforming amendments to other provisions; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS RECONSIDERED.

THE BILL AGAIN BEING BEFORE COUNCIL, THE QUESTION BEING: SHALL THE BILL NO. 110443 PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE DISAPPROVAL OF THE MAYOR?

ON THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE VOTE BY WHICH BILL NO. 110443 PASSED COUNCIL, THE CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBERS KENNEY AND CLARKE. (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

📄 **Bill No. 110443, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Public Employees Retirement Code,” by amending the options for retirement benefits; in particular, amending Section 22-310, entitled “Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP),” by making various changes to DROP to reduce its costs, including, but not limited to, changing eligibility requirements and the interest credited to DROP accounts; adding a new option for retirees to take a lump sum benefit at retirement, in exchange for an actuarial reduction of their regular monthly pension; and making conforming amendments to other provisions; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS VETO OVERRIDDEN.

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. 080474-AA, as amended:** An Ordinance Enacting a new Chapter 9-3300, entitled “Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces,” to provide that certain employees are entitled to paid sick leave, all under certain terms and conditions.

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THE BILL WAS RECONSIDERED.


THE BILL WAS READ.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBERS GREENLEE AND CLARKE - BILL NO. 080474-AA.
(SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

Councilmember Greenlee

moved to table Bill No. 080474-AA.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

 **Bill No. 080474-AA, as amended:** An Ordinance Enacting a new Chapter 9-3300, entitled “Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces,” to provide that certain employees are entitled to paid sick leave, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS TABLED.

INTERRUPTION OF STATED MEETING FOR HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

STATED MEETING RECONVENE


Councilmember Tasco

moved that the rules of council be suspended to permit the report of an additional committee.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE


COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

 **Bill No. 110546:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Councilmanic Districts,” by revising the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts, under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 110546.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

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

 **Bill No. 110547:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Councilmanic Districts,” by revising the boundaries of the

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COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 110547.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

📄 **Bill No. 110546:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Councilmanic Districts," by revising the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts, under certain terms and conditions.

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

📄 **Bill No. 110547:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Councilmanic Districts," by revising the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts, under certain terms and conditions.

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

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO ADJOURN

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.