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Thursday, October 16, 2008

EXCUSED: 1 - Councilmember Kelly

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

Council met, a quorum being present.

Reverend Alan Neale of the Church of the Holy Trinity was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL

of the meeting of September 25, 2008

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

Councilmember Tasco requested leave of absence for

Councilmember Kelly

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

- Transmitting a bill amending Chapter 19-2400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Hotel Room Rental Tax," by providing for an additional excise tax on hotel room rentals and designating the expenditures for which such tax will be used, all under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Finance Director. (File No. 080785)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a bill amending Bill No. 070994-A (approved December 21, 2007), entitled "Authorizing the Director of Finance, Commissioner of Public Property

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and other officials of the City to execute either directly or through the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development various agreements, instruments of conveyance and other transactional documents by and among the City, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority related to the development, construction, financing, operation and management of an expanded Pennsylvania Convention Center and including the defeasance of outstanding Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority bonds, the release of the lien of the Trust Indenture dated as of December 15, 1989, as amended and supplemented, relating to such bonds, the termination of the existing Lease and Service Agreement, the sale of the existing Convention Center building and improvements to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development for further conveyance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or its designee and the execution of a long term ground lease of the land under the existing Convention Center to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; all under certain terms and conditions,” by authorizing an extension in the term of payments, by authorizing appropriations, providing for review of Convention Center budgets by the City, and by authorizing changes to various agreement, all under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Finance Director. (File No. 080786)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance - Provision for Other Grants to the General Fund, the Director of Finance - Indemnities, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Budget Director. (File No. 080787)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the City Solicitor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a multi-year lease or lease purchase agreement with a provider of personal and laptop computers, associated software, and printers, all under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from City Solicitor. (File No. 080788)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 080746:** An Ordinance Amending Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code, relating to "Prerequisites to the Execution of City Contracts," by adding a

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new subsection prohibiting the acceptance of bids on City contracts from, or the execution of original or renewal contracts with, corporations or other business entities that do business in Iran or Sudan, and imposing duties on the Procurement Department with respect to said prohibition and certain other related matters; and amending Section 19-201 of The Philadelphia Code, relating to "City Depositories," by adding provisions restricting City Depositories from providing certain services to corporations, banks, or financial institutions that do business in Iran or Sudan, and imposing duties on the City Treasurer with respect to said restrictions, and amending Section 22-1001, relating to "Investments," by adding a new subsection requiring the Board of Pensions and Retirement to divest from business entities doing business in Iran or Sudan, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080747:** An Ordinance Amending Section 17-107 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Contractors: Labor-Management Relationships," to transfer certain occupational classifications from the definition of Service Contracts to the definition of building or construction work, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND CIVIL SERVICE.

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080763:** Resolution Recognizing Halloween, the Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation (GPTMC), a company that knows how to promote all-things fun in Philly, and its partners.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080748:** 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 amendment of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide within civil service regulations for the posthumous promotion to the next rank for any Philadelphia police officer or firefighter who is killed or

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who dies in the line of duty, and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia; fixing the date of a special election for such purpose; prescribing the form of ballot question to be voted on; 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 Blackwell Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Blackwell:

- ☐ **Bill No. 080749:** An Ordinance Amending Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk Sales," by prohibiting the exhibiting, displaying or selling of any washing machine, clothes dryer, refrigerator, ice box or other household appliance measuring more than one cubic foot on City sidewalks.

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

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080764:** 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 Sixth and Twenty-seventh 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 Blackwell Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Blackwell:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080765:** Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide within civil service regulations for the posthumous promotion to the next rank for any Philadelphia police officer or firefighter who is killed or who dies in the line of duty, and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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

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

Resolution No. 080766: Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Mercy Philadelphia Hospital on the Occasion of its 90th Anniversary.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

Resolution No. 080767: Resolution Calling on the City Council Committee on Education to hold hearings on the need to improve student performance and to narrow the achievement gap in Philadelphia Public Schools.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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

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

Bill No. 080750: An Ordinance Amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity," by amending Chapter 10-300, entitled "Minors," by providing for the establishment of a daytime curfew for minors of compulsory school age on days when such minors are required to be in school, providing for penalties, adding definitions and making certain technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

Bill No. 080743: An Ordinance An Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance - Provision for Other Grants to the General Fund, the Director of Finance - Indemnities.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilmember Krajewski Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember

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Krajewski:

- 📄 **Bill No. 080751:** An Ordinance Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Zoning and Planning,” by amending Section 14-1619, entitled “Frankford Avenue Special District Controls.”

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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

- 📄 **Resolution No. 080768:** Resolution Honoring the Polish-American String Band on their 75th Anniversary.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080744:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-2400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Hotel Room Rental Tax,” by providing for an additional excise tax on hotel room rentals and designating the expenditures for which such tax will be used, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 080745:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 070994-A (approved December 21, 2007), entitled “Authorizing the Director of Finance, Commissioner of Public Property and other officials of the City to execute either directly or through the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development various agreements, instruments of conveyance and other transactional documents by and among the City, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority related to the development, construction, financing, operation and management of an expanded Pennsylvania Convention Center and including the defeasance of outstanding Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority bonds, the release of the lien of the Trust Indenture dated as of December 15, 1989, as amended and supplemented, relating to such bonds, the termination of the existing Lease and Service Agreement, the sale of the existing Convention Center building and improvements to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development for further conveyance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or its designee and the execution of a long term ground lease of the land under the existing Convention Center to the

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; all under certain terms and conditions,” by authorizing an extension in the term of payments, by authorizing appropriations, providing for review of Convention Center budgets by the City, and by authorizing changes to various agreement, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080769:** Resolution Recognizing the 18th Anniversary of Memory Walks in October and observing National Alzheimer's Awareness Month in November, 2008 in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080770:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia City Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold hearings on the findings and recommendations of the Working Poor Families Project in the recent report entitled “*Working Hard Still Falling Short- America's Working Families and the Pursuit of Economic Security*” and further authorizing the Committee to seek advice and recommendations on how Philadelphia can help to restore the promise of the American dream for all of its citizens.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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

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


- ☐ **Resolution No. 080771:** Resolution Recognizing Keystone Mercy Health Plan for receiving the National Committee for Quality Assurance Award for innovative efforts to reduce health care disparities.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 080772:** Resolution Declaring October 25th as “Dr. W.E.B. DuBois Day.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Councilmember Miller Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Miller, Clarke, Greenlee, Jones, Tasco and Blackwell:

 **Bill No. 080752:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Safety,” by amending Section 10-818, entitled “Firearms in Public Places,” by creating mandatory penalties for the illegal public carrying of firearms in the City of Philadelphia.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

Councilmember Miller Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Miller, Clarke, Greenlee, Jones, Tasco and Blackwell:

 **Bill No. 080753:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Safety,” by adding a new Section 10-839, entitled “Unlawful Sale or Transfer of Firearms,” creating mandatory penalties for the illegal sale of firearms in the City of Philadelphia.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.


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

 **Resolution No. 080773:** Resolution Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating Dyana Williams - For her exceptional talents and her constant force in the entertainment industry for over three decades.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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


 **Resolution No. 080774:** Resolution Proclaiming October 2008 as “Crime Prevention Month.”

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THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.


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

 **Resolution No. 080775:** Resolution Proclaiming The Week of October 5th 2008 as “National Fire Prevention Week.”

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Bill No. 080754:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by “B” Street, Erie Street, “G” Street and Tioga Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.


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

 **Resolution No. 080776:** Resolution Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and the Latino Employees of the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Bill No. 080755:** An Ordinance Amending Section 20-301 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Payment of Salaries,” and Section 22-307, entitled “Payment of Retirement Benefit,” to require that all payments of salaries and pension benefits be made by electronic fund transfer (direct deposit) to a financial institution designated by the recipient, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Councilmember Green Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Green, O'Neill and Miller:

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☐ **Resolution No. 080777:** Resolution Authorizing City Council's Committees on Labor and Civil Service and Technology and Information Services to hold joint hearings to explore the implementation of technology and changes in workflow processes to enable the City to provide better services to its citizens more efficiently.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEES ON LABOR & CIVIL SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES.

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

☐ **Bill No. 080756:** An Ordinance Amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Roberts Avenue, Wissahickon Avenue, Hunting Park Avenue and Fox Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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

☐ **Bill No. 080757:** An Ordinance 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.

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

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

☐ **Resolution No. 080778:** Resolution Honoring and Celebrating Philadelphia's own living local legends, Judge Doris Smith-Ribner, Action News Sports Anchor Keith Russell and Ms. Gerri H. Walker on the occasion of Black History Month.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

Resolution No. 080779: Resolution Authorizing Council's Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings to identify ways that the City of Philadelphia can play a proactive role in facilitating business programs between Philadelphia and Israel to further the creation of local jobs while expanding the City's profile in the global economy.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

Resolution No. 080780: Resolution Proclaiming November, 2008 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

DISCUSSTION - COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY) -

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

Bill No. 080758: An Ordinance Amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Professions," by creating a new Chapter relating to energy conservation, by providing for certain requirements regarding the efficient operation of air conditioning and cooling systems in certain buildings and structures, and providing for penalties for violations, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

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

Bill No. 080759: 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 stewardship;

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fixing the date of a special election for such purpose; prescribing the form of ballot questions to be voted on; 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 Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Reynolds Brown:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080781:** Resolution Honoring the 17th Annual My City, My Place, Brighter Futures Awards Event and commending members of the Public Awareness Committee for working to include people with mental retardation in everyday community life.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080782:** Resolution Calling on the City Council Committee on Education to hold hearings investigating the status of after school programs throughout the City of Philadelphia and preparing our students to succeed in a globalized twenty-first century economy.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Green, Sanchez, Greenlee, Goode, Kenney, Clarke, O'Neill, Krajewski, Blackwell and DiCicco:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 080783:** Resolution Proposing 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 stewardship; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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

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

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📄 **Bill No. 080741:** An Ordinance

To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Eleventh Street, Filbert Street, Tenth Street and Market Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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

📄 **Bill No. 080742:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14-400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Commercial Entertainment District,” by adding provisions relating to proposed projects in the Center City area and relating to public art, by providing for revised effective dates, and by making technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

📄 **Bill No. 080744:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-2400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Hotel Room Rental Tax,” by providing for an additional excise tax on hotel room rentals and designating the expenditures for which such tax will be used, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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

📄 **Bill No. 080760:** An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307 by relocating the westerly curb line and house line of Fifteenth Street between Arch Street and Cherry Street, 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. 080761:** An Ordinance Granting permission to Howard Foreman, owner of the Island Caribbean Restaurant, 1338-44 Rising Sun Avenue, for a raised deck encroachment for accessory seating for the restaurant, 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

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Clarke:

Bill No. 080762: An Ordinance Amending Section 14-1402 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking in Residential Districts," by imposing restrictions on off-street parking in front of residential buildings, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

Resolution No. 080784: Resolution Amending Resolution No. 080001, which provides Rules for the Government of the Council of the City of Philadelphia, by adding procedures for Council's consideration of bills that authorize the City to acquire, convey or lease to a third party any interest in real estate that includes park or recreation land or facilities.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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.

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080627.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

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

Bill No. 080634: An Ordinance Further amending Bill No. 070368 mending Bill No. 070368 entitled "An Ordinance providing for 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

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COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 080634.

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. 080573:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business Privilege Taxes," by expanding the program under which a credit against business privilege taxes is given to certain businesses that contribute monies to community development corporations undertaking economic development activities within the City of Philadelphia; all under certain terms and conditions.


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

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

 **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 ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR.


 **Bill No. 080634:** An Ordinance \par }}{\rtlch\fcs1 \af0 \ltrch\fcs0
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THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK’S SECOND READING CALENDAR.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

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THE BILL WAS READ.

COUNCILMEMBER GREENLEE MOVED TO AMEND BILL NO. 080468 AS FOLLOWS:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 080468


(SEE FILE)

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COUNCILMEMBER GREENLEE MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 080468 WAS ADOPTED.

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THE BILL WAS AMENDED.

SPEECHES

COUNCILMEMBERS BROWN AND TASCO - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER CLARKE MOVED TO ADJOURN

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.