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Thursday, November 16, 2006

EXCUSED: 2 - Councilmembers Kenney and Ramos

PRESENT: 12 - Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Kelly, Rizzo, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Blackwell, Clarke, Krajewski, Miller, Tasco and O'Neill

Council met, a quorum being present.

Reverend E. Clifford Cutler of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 2006.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

Councilmember Blackwell requested leave of absence for Councilmember Kenney.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

Councilmember Blackwell requested leave of absence for Councilmember Ramos.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

- Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 051089, 060261, 060617, 060620, 060626, 060627, 060629, 060630, 060632, 060634, 060688, 060690, 060691, 060693, 060694, 060696, 060701, 060702, 060703 and 060730, which were passed on October 26, 2006, were signed by the Mayor on November 16, 2006. (File No. 060873)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

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- Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill No. 060692, which was passed by Council on October 26, 2006, was signed by the Mayor on November 6, 2006. (File No. 060874)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 060544, 060585, 060621 and 060695, which were passed by Council on November 2, 2006, were signed by the Mayor on November 16, 2006. (File No. 060875)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a bill approving the redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the Whitman Urban Renewal Area, designated as Parcel No. 103 also sometimes identified by house number and street address as 2553 South Fairhill street and authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to execute the redevelopment contract with United Communities CDC and to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the redevelopment contract. (File No. 060876)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a resolution approving the termination of the arrangement with the Philadelphia Council of the Boy Scouts, or its successor, the Cradle of Liberty Council of the Boy Scouts, whereby the Boy Scouts Council occupies a City building located at 22nd and Spring Streets. (File No. 060877)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a bill authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the city of Philadelphia to enter into a sublease agreement with the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development for use by the City and affiliated agencies premises located at 2815 North 17th Street, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Commissioner of Public Property. (File No. 060878)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- Transmitting a bill amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code," by adopting the "2006 Pennsylvania Uniformed Construction Code" through adoption of the 2006 edition of certain International Codes as published by the International Code Council, with amendments thereto, all under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Commissioner of the Department of Licenses and Inspections. (File No. 060879)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

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- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the President of the Fairmount Park Commission to execute a ground lease and license agreement with the Philadelphia Museum of Art corporation ("Corporation") under which the Corporation would (1) construct a parking garage and related improvements in East Fairmount Park in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Museum of Art to primarily serve patrons of the Museum, (2) construct and operate a sculpture garden above the garage, (3) pay all costs to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and improve the garage, sculpture garden, and related improvements, (4) construct a new surface parking lot in East Fairmount Park, and (5) make other improvements for the benefit of the City; all under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Executive Director of the Fairmount Park Commission. (File No. 060880)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 129 by striking from the City Plan 25th Street from Stokley Street to Westmoreland Street, under certain terms and conditions. (File No. 060881)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006 within the General Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions. (File No. 060882)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Water Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions. (File No. 060883)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Aviation Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions. (File No. 060884)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance - Provision for Other Grants to the Housing Trust Fund, the Mayor - Office of Housing and Community Development. (File No. 060885)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT THE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF ALL RESOLUTIONS

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 060849:**An Ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of an amendment to Article VIII, Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, entitled "Referenda Approved by the Voters," by adding a new section providing that the citizens of Philadelphia urge the United States to make year 2007 the time to redeploy U.S. troops out of harm's way in Iraq; 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 Krajewski Introduced the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Krajewski:

- ☐ **Bill No. 060850:**An Ordinance amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code," by adopting the "2006 Pennsylvania Uniformed Construction Code" through adoption of the 2006 edition of certain International Codes as published by the International Code Council, with amendments thereto, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- ☐ **Bill No. 060851:**An Ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance - Provision for Other Grants to the Housing Trust Fund, the Mayor - Office of Housing and Community Development.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 060852:**An Ordinance authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 129 by striking from the City Plan 25th Street from Stokley Street to Westmoreland 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. 060853:**An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a sublease agreement with the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development for use by the City and affiliated agencies premises located at 2815 North 17th Street, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 060854:**An Ordinance amending Chapter 17-1400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Non-Competitively Bid Contracts; Financial Assistance," by revising the thresholds for, and terms of, eligibility for certain contracts and financial assistance, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 060855:**An Ordinance amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Contracts and Procurement," by adding a new Chapter defining and detailing the categories of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and of City contracts that must be considered separately by the Finance Director in conducting the Annual Disparity Study and devising the Annual Participation Goals as required by Section 6-109 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, and specifying additional matters that must be included in the Finance Director's annual report required by that Section; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 060856:**An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-300 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Minors," by making it unlawful to allow any minors onto any non-school premises during school hours, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 060857:**An Ordinance authorizing the President of the Fairmount Park Commission to execute a ground lease and license agreement with the Philadelphia Museum of Art corporation ("Corporation") under which the Corporation would (1) construct a parking garage and related improvements in East Fairmount Park in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Museum of Art to primarily serve patrons of the Museum, (2) construct and operate a sculpture garden above the garage, (3) pay all costs to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and improve the garage, sculpture garden, and related improvements, (4) construct a new surface parking lot in East Fairmount Park, and (5) make other improvements for the benefit of the City; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

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

- 📄 **Bill No. 060858:**An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development a deed for nominal consideration conveying fee simple title to four adjacent parcels, situate 1015-21 Mount Vernon Street in the City of Philadelphia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, for further conveyance at fair market value.

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

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


- 📄 **Bill No. 060859:**An Ordinance authorizing John Rocco to construct, operate and maintain underground electric and phone conduit feeds for a newsstand located at the northwest corner of 20th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA, 19103, under certain terms and conditions.

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

RESOLUTIONS

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

 **Resolution No. 060860:**Resolution honoring and Congratulating Samuel L. Evans on the Occasion of his 104th Birthday.

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Evans is a Philadelphia institution, born in the deep south to a freed slave and raised in Philadelphia from his late teens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans has achieved many remarkable accomplishments including managing the Philadelphia Orchestra and forming the Philadelphia Chamber Orchestra Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans founded the American Foundation for Negro Affairs (AFNA) to encourage and support disadvantaged students pursuing college education and careers in the learned professions; and

WHEREAS, His long career included holding many positions, from coordinator of the U.S. Division of Physical Fitness, to aid the war effort during the Franklin Roosevelt Administration, to appointment as Czar of the War on Poverty under President Lyndon Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans is credited with helping to establish Philadelphia's Get Set and Head Start programs and Community Legal Services; and

WHEREAS, He organized the country's largest contingent of participants for Dr. Martin Luther King's Historic March on Washington consisting of more than 42,000 citizens from Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Evans has been an advocate for democracy and equal justice for over seventy-five years, and an advocate for fair labor laws and unions and continues to strive to make the world a better place for all; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia City Council adopted resolutions honoring and congratulating Mr. Evans on his 100th and 103rd birthdays; and

WHEREAS, Council is pleased to honor Mr. Evans on his 104th birthday and will continue to honor him every year that we are blessed to have him with us; now therefore

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Samuel L. Evans on the occasion of his one hundred and fourth birthday; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Samuel L. Evans as evidence of the sincere respect and deep admiration of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

☐ **Resolution No. 060861:**Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, entitled "Referenda Approved by the Voters," by adding a new section providing that the citizens of Philadelphia urge the United States to make year 2007 the time to redeploy U.S. troops out of harm's way in Iraq.

WHEREAS, Under Section 6 of the First Class City Home Rule Act (53 P.S. §13106), an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the Council of the City of Philadelphia adopted with the concurrence of two-thirds of its elected members; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

THAT the following amendment to Article VIII of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter is hereby proposed and shall be submitted to the electors of the City on an election date designated by ordinance:

ARTICLE VIII
PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

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CHAPTER 5 REFERENDA APPROVED BY THE VOTERS

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§8-502. Redeployment of U.S. Troops from Iraq

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We, the citizens of Philadelphia, believe that our troops have performed their mission successfully and with honor. It is now time to begin redeploying U.S. troops out of harm's way in Iraq. Redeployment of U.S. troops will strengthen Iraqi determination to establish a coalition government and to rebuild their nation.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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

Councilmember Blackwell Introduced the following Resolution for Councilmember Council President Verna, Sponsored by Councilmembers Blackwell, Goode, Rizzo, Clarke, Miller, Reynolds Brown, O'Neill, Kelly, DiCicco, Krajewski and Tasco:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 060862:**Resolution honoring Herb Wetzel for his dedicated service to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Herb Wetzel has been a tireless advocate for community development since he first came to Philadelphia from his native Minneapolis. As a founding member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Greater Germantown Housing Development Corporation, Mr. Wetzel expanded the organization from a staff of three performing rehabilitation of 12 houses per year to a staff of ten which developed over \$14 million dollars in real estate in a four year period; and

WHEREAS, Herb Wetzel was an early entrepreneur in the field of community-based redevelopment. While attending college, he designed a line of men's toiletries manufactured by neighborhood youths and sold in a major Philadelphia department store. During that same period, Mr. Wetzel established and helped capitalize a small business in the Germantown section of Philadelphia to create neighborhood based economic development; and

WHEREAS, As the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia, Herb Wetzel was a key player in the Neighborhood Transformation Initiative, overseeing the condemnation of thousands of abandoned and neglected properties. In handling controversial eminent domain issues, Herb, true to his community roots, always made sure it was done in a way where people had an opportunity to voice their concerns; and

WHEREAS, Herb Wetzel has served the Redevelopment Authority and the citizens of Philadelphia with great integrity and professionalism for the last thirteen years and his experience will be greatly missed by individuals and organizations across the city that valued his expertise, judgment and skills. Herb Wetzel undertook every endeavor with a commitment to excellence and embraced the highest ideals of public service. Throughout his long and noteworthy career,

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he has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of his superiors and colleagues. Colleagues, superiors and community development groups laud him as an individual who provided thoughtful management at the RDA; now therefore


RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and commend Herb Wetzel for his dedicated service to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Herb Wetzel as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 060863:**Resolution celebrating the 65th Anniversary of St. Hubert's Catholic High School for Girls.

WHEREAS, Since opening their doors in 1941, St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls has educated more than 27,000 women, offering them a unique and enriching high school experience that they carry with them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, St. Hubert Catholic High School is the largest Catholic girls' high school in Philadelphia with over 1,000 students from 55 different elementary schools in every section of Philadelphia, as well as the suburbs of Bucks and Montgomery counties and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The oldest building at St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls was built in 1925 as a parish church and school for German-speaking Catholics living in Northeast Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, On September 8, 1941, St. Hubert High School for Girls, located at Cottman and Torresdale Avenues, was established as a Philadelphia Diocesan High School. At that time, the faculty consisted of twenty sisters from five religious communities, and the student body numbered 631 girls. In June 1942, the first Senior Class, numbering 139 girls graduated; and

WHEREAS, In response to an increasing enrollment, St. Mary's Hall, consisting of classrooms, laboratories, and a gymnasium, was added to the original building and opened for student occupancy in September of 1951. In December 1951,

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Father Edward M. Reilly formally opened the chapel, located on the second floor of the original building. In July 1952, Father Richard J. Simmons was appointed the first principal of St. Hubert High School; and


WHEREAS, Sacred Heart Hall, a second addition consisting of a cafeteria and new auditorium was opened in September 1956. Throughout the following years, the enrollment continued to increase until it reached 3,802 during the 1965-66 school year. At the present time, class schedules for more than 1,000 students are arranged within an eight-period class day and a six-day cycle; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and bestow our well wishes and prayers to the students, faculty, parents and alumni of St. Hubert's Catholic High School for Girls and ceremoniously toast their 65th Anniversary.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 060864:**Resolution affirming Council's objection and opposition to the proposed re-opening and re-usage of Holmesburg Prison to house over 250 prisoners due to overcrowding in the Philadelphia Prison Systems.

WHEREAS, Holmesburg Prison, located at 8215 Torresdale Avenue, is proposed to house an additional 250 prisoners from the Philadelphia Prisons Systems, that is now reaching a capacity of over 9,000 inmates; and

WHEREAS, Holmesburg Prison opened in 1896 and served as a key confinement facility for the Philadelphia Prison System until it was closed in 1995 due to not only its below par conditions but also the opening of the newly constructed, state of the art Curran-Frumhold Prison, named after Holmesburg Prison Warden Patrick N. Curran and Deputy Robert F. Fromhold, killed in a 1973 inmate attack; and

WHEREAS, On July 22, 2006, 80 inmates were housed in the Holmesburg Prison gymnasium in efforts to reduce overcrowding in the rest of the Philadelphia Prison System's facilities; and

WHEREAS, These 80 inmates where housed in Holmesburg Prison while they were being processed and where reported by the Philadelphia Prison System not to be under high bail or protective custody, and that the City of Philadelphia was

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in a settlement deal with other counties to house inmates in their facilities; and


WHEREAS, Commissioner Leon King III, quoted in an article in The Northeast Times Newspaper on August 3, 2006 stated, "My intentions are to close it (Holmesburg Prison) as soon as possible..." King also promised to cap the prisoner population at Holmesburg at 80 inmates; and

WHEREAS, However, against the desperate wishes and alarming concerns of the immediately impacted Holmesburg community, residents, businesses, civic and local organizations and leaders, an additional 250 plus inmates are proposed to be transported to Holmesburg Prison and housed there due to overcrowding numbers in other facilities; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, We call on the Philadelphia Prison System to cease and desist the proposal of holding and housing of inmates at the Holmesburg Prison facility.


THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER KRAJEWSKI - RESOLUTION NO. 060864 - HOLMESBURG PRISON - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

 **Resolution No. 060864:**Resolution affirming Council's objection and opposition to the proposed re-opening and re-usage of Holmesburg Prison to house over 250 prisoners due to overcrowding in the Philadelphia Prison Systems.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 060865:**Resolution honoring the Career of Herman Wooden.

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud to honor Mr. Herman Wooden on the occasion of his retirement from the United Food and Commercial Workers Union and for thirty-five years of civic and community service to the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wooden, a native Philadelphian began his long career in the United Food and Commercial Union when, as a liquor store clerk in 1966, he became involved in the early struggles to win bargaining rights for public employees. He was instrumental in organizing the Wine and Spirit Shoppes in 1970 and achieving the first contract in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Since 1966, he has progressed through the ranks from Shop Steward to Business Representative to Local 1776 Secretary-Treasurer, lobbying

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successfully to save the jobs of the liquor store clerks. Mr. Wooden now serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of UFCW Local 1776, and assists the President in overseeing all the operations of the Local Union; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wooden serves as a delegate for the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Vice President of the UFCW's Minority Coalition, a past member of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, Vice President of the Pennsylvania AFL/CIO, Vice President and Chairman of the Trustees of the Philadelphia AFL/CIO, member of the Public Employees Committee of state and local AFL/CIO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wooden's expertise in worker benefits lead to his position as a Trustee on the UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund and membership in the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his many union responsibilities, Mr. Wooden was elected as a delegate to each of the Democratic National Conventions since 1992. He has worked in the campaigns of such successful elected officials as former Congressmen William Gray, Tom Foglietta, and Robert Borski, the late Congressman Lucien Blackwell the late State Senator Roxanne Jones, State Senators Christine Tartaglione, Vincent Hughes and Vincent Fumo, State Representative Dwight Evans, past Mayor Wilson Goode and Councilwoman Marian B. Tasco. He was also involved in the campaigns of Governor Robert Casey, U.S. Senator Harris Wolford as well as U.S. President William J. Clinton election and re-election; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wooden's considerable talents lead to his appointment to the now defunct State Milrite Council, his election to Chairman of the Board of the Philadelphia Parking Authority where he served until June of 2001 and a board member of Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) in 1998. He is also a Corporate Member of Highmark, Inc. (Pennsylvania Blue Shield and Western Pennsylvania Blue Cross); and

WHEREAS, Our City is no doubt greatly and knowingly privileged to hold within its borders the bright and enduring light of this vibrant leader, groundbreaker, public servant and devotee to the labor movement and empowerment for all of Philadelphia's people; and

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby recognize and congratulate Mr. Herman Wooden on his retirement and for over thirty-five years of civic and community service.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Herman Wooden as the evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- **Resolution No. 060866:**Resolution honoring Lynda Orfanelli for thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Lynda Orfanelli began her career with the City of Philadelphia as a Records Management Analyst in the Records Department in 1969. Recognizing her outstanding organizational skills and extraordinary talent, Mayor Frank L. Rizzo appointed Ms. Orfanelli to the Mayor's staff to provide budgeting and administrative services where she remained from 1972 through 1984, serving both Mayor Rizzo and Mayor William J. Green; and

WHEREAS, After a brief tenure in the Water Department, Ms. Orfanelli transferred to the Office of the Director of Finance, where she was soon promoted to Administrative Services Director. In 1996, Lynda Orfanelli was promoted to the position of Deputy Director of Finance for Accounting and Administration and in 2000, Mayor John F. Street appointed Ms. Orfanelli as Acting Finance Director, a role in which she managed the City's operating and capital budgets, revenue collection and investment, payroll, accounting, procurement, risk management and debt management; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, the Civil Service Commission appointed Ms. Orfanelli as the Personnel Director of the City of Philadelphia. Since that time, she has directed the provision of all human resources management services for a workforce of over 30,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Orfanelli's expertise, judgment and skills are valued by numerous individuals and organizations throughout the City and she has worked with distinction on many boards, including the City's Board of Pensions and Retirement, the Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation and the Labor/Management boards for the City's unionized employees; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense recently honored Ms. Orfanelli and presented her with the Seven Seals Award for meritorious

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leadership and initiative in support of the men and women who serve the United States in the National Guard and Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Every endeavor Lynda Orfanelli undertakes is autographed by her trademark commitment to excellence and her embrace of the highest ideals of public service. Throughout Ms. Orfanelli's long and noteworthy career, she has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of her superiors and colleagues; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and commend Lynda Orfanelli for thirty-seven years of outstanding service to the citizens of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lynda Orfanelli as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 060867:**Resolution authorizing the Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold hearings regarding Child Abuse Deaths in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, And according to various articles in The Philadelphia Inquirer, the issue of child abuse deaths has been a difficult and ongoing concern; and

WHEREAS, The issue of child abuse deaths is a multiple faceted concern and various parties and agencies including but not limited to the City's Department of Human Services ("DHS") and the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare are responsible for identifying remedies and solutions to this problem; and

WHEREAS, To address this problem, DHS has a goal to ensure that the City's child welfare system is flexible and effective at preventing child maltreatment while supporting children and families and assisting them in achieving nurturing home environments; and

WHEREAS, DHS, through internal discussions, national research, and external consultants has begun a reform process to improve its ability to achieve its goal and address problems such as the City's child abuse death rate; and

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WHEREAS, And in response to The Philadelphia Inquirer articles, the Administration has replaced the DHS Commissioner and created a review panel to investigate the City's child abuse deaths; and


WHEREAS, And as Philadelphia's principal oversight body, City Council has a duty to investigate the total scope and nature of this problem and review how the City has addressed child abuse deaths, how reforms have been proposed or implemented, and how new ideas are being initiated and developed; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the Committee on Public Health and Human Services is authorized to hold hearings regarding child abuse deaths in the City of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Health and Human Services is authorized to issue subpoenas as may be necessary 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.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER TASCO - RESOLUTION 060867 - DHS - A DEATH OF A CHILD IS ONE DEATH TO MANY - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

 **Resolution No. 060867:**Resolution authorizing the Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold hearings regarding Child Abuse Deaths in the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

 **Resolution No. 060868:**Resolution recognizing, Honoring, and Celebrating Operation Respect - for it's mission of aiding schools' efforts to nurture children's emotional, social and ethical development through character education, conflict resolution, and teaching tolerance programs.

WHEREAS, Peter Yarrow, of the singing group Peter, Paul and Mary, was struck by the song Don't Laugh At Me, brought to his attention by his daughter, which chronicles the pain of being made fun of because you are different; and

WHEREAS, Peter Yarrow was so moved by the song, by what he calls "the heart's connection," that he founded Operation Respect; and

WHEREAS, Operation Respect is an organization that seeks to combat the

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inequities that result from bullying, name calling and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, Over the past three years more than 100,000 copies of Operation Respect manuals, videos and CD's have been read or downloaded for free from their website; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Operation Respect, through Don't Laugh At Me, is to nurture children's emotional, social and ethical development through character education, conflict resolution, and teaching tolerance programs; and

WHEREAS, Operation Respect has many components: learning how to express their feelings, what it means to be a caring being, walking in another's shoes, how to resolve conflict and diversity; and

WHEREAS, The program includes the following units: 1) Being You, Being Me, Being Us teaches children how to express their feelings; 2) I Care, You Care, We Care focuses on caring, compassion and consideration; 3) Words That Hurt, Words That Heal involves resolving conflict creatively; and 4) Together We Can is all about celebrating diversity; and

WHEREAS, The program came to Philadelphia after a Mt. Airy resident met Peter Yarrow and brought Operation Respect to the attention of the Mt. Airy Schools committee and other community groups; and

WHEREAS, This year, Operation Respect is a pilot program at seven schools in the Northwest Region: Henry, AMY-Northwest and Houston are target schools and will receive direct program support and training from Operation Respect. And Lindgelbach, Day, Emlen and Jenks will receive their program training through the target schools; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That City Council Hereby Recognize, Honor, and Celebrate Operation Respect - for it's mission of aiding schools' efforts to nurture children's emotional, social and ethical development through character education, conflict resolution, and teaching tolerance programs.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Peter Yarrow - Founder of Operation Respect, further evidencing the sincere admiration and gratitude of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

Resolution No. 060869:Resolution honoring Salome Thomas-EL for his tireless dedication to improve the quality of life and service to the children of Philadelphia, the School District of Philadelphia, and his authorship of two nationally acclaimed books.

WHEREAS, Salome Thomas-EL is a native Philadelphia son, who earned a Bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University, and studied abroad in Cambridge and London, England; and

WHEREAS, Salome Thomas-EL began his career as a teacher with the School District of Philadelphia in 1987 with a focus to inspire students in the inner city to attend special-admission high schools, colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, His career in education has seen such involvement as the head administrator in two North Philadelphia middle schools; John F. Reynolds and Stoddart Fleisher, where under his leadership, he facilitated reading, breakfast and Saturday morning tutoring programs which has led to Mr. Thomas-EL being offered principal opportunities in many school districts throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Under his tutelage students have received international recognition as eight (8) time national chess champions and through his leadership as coach, chess has drawn many students to gain life lessons through the strategic instruction and competitive nature involved in playing the game; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas-EL has appeared as a featured guest on "The O'Reilly Factor", C-SPAN, The Tavis Smiley Show, CNN and NPR Radio, offering commentary and innovative views of teaching and mentoring; and many of his students have been featured in Reader's Digest, Education Week, National Education Association Today and Black Enterprise Magazine highlighting his diligent work and service; and

WHEREAS, He has received recognition as one of the "Best Philadelphians" in 2006 by Philadelphia Magazine, by the School District of Philadelphia (Marcus A. Foster Award) for being an outstanding Administrator, by the University of Pennsylvania as the winner of the renowned Martin Luther King Award, and as the recipient of an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Ursinus College in Pennsylvania for his personal commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, Currently Mr. Thomas-EL is a proud husband and father of two

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daughters, a current doctoral student, and he serves professionally as the principal of Russell Byers Public Charter School in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, He is the author of two inspirational books "I Choose to Stay" and "The Immortality of Influence" that define his work with students outlining the significance of parenting and mentoring; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Salome Thomas-EL for his commitment to the children of Philadelphia, his leadership in the community, and contributions to the literary realm.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Salome Thomas-EL as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

- ☐ **Resolution No. 060870:**Resolution approving the redevelopment contract of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the Whitman Urban Renewal Area, designated as Parcel No. 103 also sometimes identified by house number and street address as 2553 South Fairhill street and authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to execute the redevelopment contract with United Communities CDC and to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the redevelopment contract.

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia (hereinafter "Redevelopment Authority") has prepared and submitted an urban renewal plan and a redevelopment proposal for the redevelopment of the Whitman Urban Renewal Area, (hereinafter "Whitman"), which said plan and proposal were approved by Ordinance of the Council on September 2, 1964, as amended; and

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Authority has prepared a redevelopment contract for a portion of the Whitman Urban Renewal Area, consisting of one parcel designated as Parcel No.103 also sometimes identified by house number and street address 2553 South Fairhill street hereinafter more particularly described (the "Parcel"). The area of said Parcel is bounded as follows:
Parcel No. 103 (2553 South Fairhill street).

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Thirty-ninth Ward of

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the City of Philadelphia beginning at a point on the east side of Fairhill street (forty feet wide) at the distance of fifteen feet north from the northerly side of Shunk street (sixty feet wide); Containing in front or breadth on the said side of Fairhill street fifteen feet and extending of that width in length or depth eastward between parallel lines at right angles to the said Fairhill street forty three feet to a point on the west side of a certain three feet wide alley that extends southward into the said Shunk street.

The said redevelopment contract is in substantial conformity with the urban renewal plan and the development proposal approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, United Communities CDC, desires to enter into the said redevelopment contract for the Parcel.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the redevelopment contract submitted by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia (hereinafter "Redevelopment Authority") for the redevelopment of that portion of the Whitman Urban Renewal Area, as hereinabove more particularly described, is hereby approved. City Council authorizes the Redevelopment Authority to proceed with minor changes in substantial conformity with the hereby approved redevelopment contract. The Redevelopment Authority is authorized to execute the hereby approved redevelopment contract with United Communities CDC, (hereinafter "Redeveloper"). The Redevelopment Authority and the Redeveloper are authorized to take such action in substantial conformity to the redevelopment contract as may be necessary to carry it out.

RESOLVED, The Redevelopment Authority and the redeveloper are authorized to prepare or cause to be prepared for introduction into the Council such ordinances or resolutions as may be necessary for changes in zoning, streets, alleys, public ways, street patterns, location and relocation of public utilities, and related items which are required in order to facilitate and effectuate the redevelopment contract and disposition supplement hereby approved. Accordingly, the Council hereby declares that it will cooperate in helping to carry out the redevelopment contract and disposition supplement and requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City having administrative responsibilities in the premises likewise to cooperate to such end and to exercise their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the redevelopment contract and disposition supplement.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

 **Resolution No. 060871:**Resolution recognizing Philadelphia noir novelist David

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Goodis.

WHEREAS, David Goodis was born March 2, 1917 and was raised in Logan; and

WHEREAS, David Goodis graduated from the General David Bell Birney Elementary School, Jay Cooke Junior High School, Simon Gratz High School, and Temple University; and

WHEREAS, David Goodis began a remarkable career in New York as an advertising and radio writer, and moved to Hollywood, during World War II; and

WHEREAS, David Goodis gained national attention with his novel *Dark Passage*, which was made into a movie starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall; and

WHEREAS, After a contract with Warner Brothers as a screenwriter, David Goodis returned to Philadelphia in the early 1950's and settled in East Oak Lane; and

WHEREAS, David Goodis began the most productive stage of his writing career as a noir novelist, writing some 15 novels and a score of short stories, many of which were set in Philadelphia, particularly in Port Richmond, the Tenderloin, Southwark, and the Delaware River front; and

WHEREAS, David Goodis' novel *The Burglar*, was made into a movie by Paul Wenkos and starred Jayne Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, The French film maker Francois Truffaut adapted David Goodis' novel "Down There" into the movie "Shoot the Piano Player" starring Charles Aznavour; and

WHEREAS, David Goodis died on January 7, 1967 at Albert Einstein Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, In observance of the 40th anniversary of his death and in honor of his literary contributions, the works and life of David Goodis are being celebrated at GoodisCON, a writers symposium, January 5, 6, and 7 in Philadelphia; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby note with pride the literary accomplishments of native son David Goodis.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.

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THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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

☐ **Resolution No. 060872:**Resolution honoring, congratulating, and celebrating the August Legacy and important contributions to the City of Philadelphia of the Academy of Music on its 150TH Anniversary: 1857 - 2007.

WHEREAS, The Academy of Music opened in 1857 and is the oldest Grand Opera House in the United States that is still used for its original purpose, the Academy quickly became America's most prestigious Opera House; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Academy not only served as a venue for the Performing Arts Community, but has also hosted many graduation ceremonies, along with several Presidential Conventions and other important public events; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, The Academy of Music was designated a National Historic Landmark and has benefited from millions of dollars raised by the Restoration Fund during the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, The Academy served as the Philadelphia Orchestra's main concert hall for more than a century, the Orchestra purchased the Academy in 1957, and performs each year for the Academy's anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Academy of Music has had a host of legendary artists grace its stage, from the disciplines of classical to popular music, dance, and drama including Maria Callas, Joan Sutherland, Marian Anderson, Frank Sinatra, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Anna Pavlova, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, and Margot Fonteyn; and

WHEREAS, The Academy of Music has also hosted several sporting events, in 1866, the Academy was turned into an indoor skating rink; in 1889 a wooden floor was installed over the Parquet level to create space for an indoor football game between the University of Pennsylvania and the Riverton Club of Princeton; and, then again in 1892, for the University of Pennsylvania for a track meet; and

WHEREAS, The Academy of Music has also been a part of other historical and cultural events, such as a demonstration of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell in 1877, when Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra gave the first ever concert in stereophonic sound in 1933; in 1937, the film One Hundred Gentleman and a Girl featured the Academy and the Philadelphia Orchestra; and,

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also, in 1939, the Orchestra recorded the soundtrack to the Disney classic Fantasia at the Academy; now, therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADLEPHIA, That it Honors, Congratulates, and Celebrates the August Legacy and important contributions to the City of Philadelphia of the Academy of Music on its 150th Anniversary: 1857 - 2007


FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Academy of Music, further evidencing the sincere respect and gratitude of this legislative body.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES


COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

 **Resolution No. 060772:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Richard Glazer, Esquire as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2011.


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

 **Resolution No. 060773:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Richard Negrin, Esquire as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2010.

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

 **Resolution No. 060774:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2009.

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

 **Resolution No. 060775:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Pauline Abernathy as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2008.

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

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☐ **Resolution No. 060776:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Stella M. Tsai, Esquire as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2007.

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

☐ **Bill No. 060582-A, as amended:**An Ordinance amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by adding a definition and providing for day care in certain commercial districts and as an accessory use to churches and places of worship, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Kelly, Rizzo, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Blackwell, Clarke, Krajewski, Miller, Tasco and O'Neill

Nays: 0

☐ **Bill No. 060345-AA, as amended:**An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service Businesses," to add new provisions to prohibit the sale, from certain retail establishments, of "blunts," "loosies," cigarette papers, cigars, and other items that may be otherwise legal but that are commonly used as drug paraphernalia, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL MOVED TO AMEND BILL NO. 060345-A AS FOLLOWS:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BILLNO. 060345-A

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Section 9-622(5)(a)(.1)CHANGE (\$3) to (\$2)

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THE AMENDMENT WAS READ

COUNCILMEMBER O'NEILL MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT

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THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO

THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 060345-A WAS ADOPTED

📄 **Bill No. 060345-AA, as amended:**An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service Businesses," to add new provisions to prohibit the sale, from certain retail establishments, of "blunts," "loosies," cigarette papers, cigars, and other items that may be otherwise legal but that are commonly used as drug paraphernalia, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS AMENDED.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

📄 **Bill No. 060625, as amended:**An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by the Delaware River, the Tacony Bridge, Eldridge Street, New State Road and Magee Avenue.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Kelly, Rizzo, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Blackwell, Clarke, Krajewski, Miller, Tasco and O'Neill

Nays: 0

📄 **Bill No. 060631:**An Ordinance amending Chapter 14-400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial Entertainment District," by adding requirements for, among other things, transportation and parking management plans, adding provisions for temporary structures, providing for additional permitted uses, providing for long-term maintenance plans, creating additional signage controls and by making technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Kelly, Rizzo, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Blackwell, Clarke, Krajewski, Miller, Tasco and O'Neill

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☐ **Bill No. 060635:**An Ordinance repealing Section 2 of the Ordinance (Bill No. 050418) approved December 1, 2005, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Christopher Columbus Boulevard, Fairmount Avenue, Front Street, Brown Street, I-95, Poplar Street, Front Street, Laurel Street, Christopher Columbus Boulevard, Canal Street and Poplar Street."

THE BILL WAS READ.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 12 - Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Kelly, Rizzo, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Blackwell, Clarke, Krajewski, Miller, Tasco and O'Neill

Nays: 0

RESOLUTIONS

☐ **Resolution No. 060772, as amended:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Richard Glazer, Esquire as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 16, 2011.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 060773:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Richard Negrin, Esquire as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2010.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 060774:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2009.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 060775:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Pauline Abernathy as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 1, 2008.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

☐ **Resolution No. 060776, as amended:**Resolution confirming the appointment of Stella M. Tsai, Esquire as a member of the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term ending November 16, 2007.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

SPEECHES

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL - REVEREND HERNDON AND THE CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN COMPASSION ON MONDAY AT FIRST DISTRICT PLAZA 3801 WILL BE SERVING ALL THOSE IN SHELTERS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE THANKSGIVING DINNER - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL - FULL VALUATION DELAYED - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL - HOUSING REORGANIZATION - 42 PEOPLE RECEIVED NOTICES AND LOWER PAY JOB OFFERINGS - UNION BUSTING - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY)

COUNCILMEMBER TASCO MOVED TO ADJOURN.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.