

City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, February 02, 2012

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

120025

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Kenney and Henon

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold public hearings investigating the feasibility, advantages and legal measures required to establish a special purpose zone in one or more struggling neighborhoods to spur economic development.

120026

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Henon and O'Neill

Resolution authorizing City Council's Committee on Technology and Information Services to hold public hearings for the purpose of determining the current condition of the City's information technology (IT) environment and the Office of Innovation and Technology's plans for improving and supporting the internal requirements of City departments and agencies which will enable the public and City agencies to interact efficiently, creatively, and transparently.

120029

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

Resolution authorizing the Council Committee on Education to conduct hearings to examine the Philadelphia School District's discipline policy and the recent report "Zero Tolerance in Philadelphia" by the Advancement Project and Youth United for Change, which documents the negative and disproportionate effect of zero tolerance discipline policies on poor and minority students.

120030

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

Resolution calling on the Federal Taskforce of States Attorney General's negotiating a settlement with the major banks related to the mortgage crisis, not to offer any settlement that would grant banks immunity to further prosecution, and to preserve each States right to pursue legal action on the broader issues of mortgage abuse.

120031

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Quiñones Sánchez and Jones

and inconsistent with our core constitutional principles, and affirming that the Council of the City of Philadelphia welcomes all religious beliefs, traditions and heritages, and has full confidence in the U.S. Constitution and the laws of the state of Pennsylvania and does not entertain any concern that any foreign or religious law offers a threat to the law of the land.

[120032](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez

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 Nineteenth and Thirty-sixth 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.

[120035](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Brien

Resolution recognizing April 2012 as Autism Awareness Month in honor of the individuals diagnosed and living with Autism along with their caregivers and families.

[120036](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Goode

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings to review the annual City contract participation goals released by the Finance Department pursuant to Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code.

[120039](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Reynolds Brown

Resolution appointing Councilmembers Marian Tasco and Curtis Jones, Jr. to the Philadelphia Gas Commission.

[120041](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Jones, Johnson, Quiñones Sánchez and Reynolds Brown

Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare State to reconsider its proposed asset test in order for needy Pennsylvanians to receive benefits under the Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program.

120042**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmembers Jones, Blackwell and Oh

Resolution authorizing Council's Committee on Public Safety and Committee on Housing Neighborhood Development and the Homeless to hold joint hearings on the City and State's preparedness for the influx of returning veterans from war, including Iraq and Afghanistan.

120045**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass

Resolution calling on the Philadelphia City Council Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs to hold public hearings to determine and identify Parks and Recreation Department resources, along with other City departments' programming, universities, cultural institutions, social and non-profit organizations focused on youth, which can be utilized to aid in the academic enrichment and supplement the academic needs of Philadelphia public school students.