

City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, March 08, 2007

BILLS ON FIRST READING

070046

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Blackwell for Councilmember Council President Verna (By Request)

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 11-S, 42, 43, 97, 269 and 308 by placing on the City Plan South Street from its current terminus northwest of the northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill River to the northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill River, widening South Street by 8' on the northeasterly side from 32nd Street to the northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill River, widening South Street on the southwesterly side by 8' from Convention Avenue to the northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill River, placing a certain triangular portion on the westerly corner of Convention Avenue and South Street, placing a certain triangular portion at the intersection of the southwesterly side of South Street and the southeasterly side of the CSX Railroad Right-of-Way line, by widening the northeasterly side of South Street by a variable width from the southeasterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill River to a point approximately 254' west of the westerly side of 27th Street and by Placing a 30' wide and variable width Right-of-Way for Drainage Purposes on the southwesterly side of South Street southeast of the southeasterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill River.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

040117-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Miller

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety" by adding a new Section 10-831 entitled "Straw and Multiple Handgun Purchase Reduction" to limit purchases of handguns by Philadelphia residents to one a month, and to prohibit "straw purchases" of handguns utilized by criminals for the purpose of evading the one handgun a month limitation; all under certain terms and conditions.

040118-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Miller

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety" by adding a new Section 10-834 entitled "Sale or Transfer of Ammunition" to require all sales of ammunition for firearms to be reported to the City of Philadelphia Police Department and to

require that Department to maintain a registry of such reports; all under certain terms and conditions.

040132-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Miller and Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new section entitled "Prohibited Possession, Sale and Transfer of Firearms by Persons Subject to Protection From Abuse Orders."

040136-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Miller

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new section entitled "Acquisition or Transfer of Firearms" to regulate the acquiring or transferring of any firearm within the City of Philadelphia; all under certain terms and conditions.

040876-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke, Kenney, Miller, Krajewski, Kelly, Rizzo, Mariano, Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, O'Neill, Cohen and Ramos

An Ordinance amending Section 19-2900 of Title 19 of The Philadelphia Code entitled "Senior Citizen Low Income Special Tax Provisions" by expanding the coverage of this Chapter to include senior citizens who are eligible to participate in the Commonwealth's Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier ("PACENET") program.

050341-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Miller

An Ordinance amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by amending Chapter 14-1600, entitled "Miscellaneous," by adding a new Section, entitled "Lower and Central Germantown Special District Controls," all under certain terms and conditions.

060618-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Blackwell

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-1200 of The Philadelphia Code entitled "Posting of Temporary Signs" by allowing signs to be posted on utility poles and streetlights, all under certain terms and conditions.

060902-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by amending Chapter 14-200, entitled "Residential Districts," by adopting a new Section 14-217, entitled "Industrial Transformation District," under certain terms and conditions.

[070048-A](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Tasco (By Request)

An Ordinance constituting the Nineteenth Supplemental Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1975 (the "1975 General Ordinance"); authorizing the Mayor, the City Controller and the City Solicitor, or a majority of them, to sell, either at public or private sale, Gas Works Revenue Bonds, Nineteenth Series (1975 General Ordinance), of the City of Philadelphia, in one or more subseries (the "Nineteenth Series Bonds") to be issued to pay the cost of refunding or redeeming all or a portion of certain outstanding Gas Works Revenue Bonds and other Project Costs, as hereinafter more particularly described, and authorizing the application of proceeds of the Nineteenth Series Bonds for such purposes; authorizing the City of Philadelphia to obtain credit enhancement for the Nineteenth Series Bonds; authorizing the City of Philadelphia to enter into swap agreements or exchange agreements with respect to the Nineteenth Series Bonds; determining the sufficiency of Project Revenues; covenanting the separation of Gas Works revenue accounts and proceeds of the Nineteenth Series Bonds from general accounts of the City of Philadelphia; covenanting the payment of interest and principal on and specifying the purpose of the Nineteenth Series Bonds; authorizing covenants and actions in order that the Nineteenth Series Bonds shall not be arbitrage bonds; authorizing the Nineteenth Series Bonds to be issued in book-entry form and providing book-entry provisions to apply in such case; and providing that this Ordinance is supplemental to the 1975 General Ordinance and that the provisions of the 1975 General Ordinance to the extent not modified, amended or superseded by this Ordinance, are applicable.

[070075-A](#)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Tasco

An Ordinance constituting the Eighth Supplemental Ordinance to the General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998 (the "1998 General Ordinance"); authorizing the Mayor, the City Controller and the City Solicitor, or a majority of them, to sell, either at public or private sale, Gas Works Revenue Bonds, Seventh Series (1998 Ordinance), of the City of Philadelphia, in one or more subseries (the "Seventh Series Bonds") to be issued to pay (i) the costs of certain capital projects as hereinafter more particularly described, and (ii) the cost of refunding or redeeming all or a portion of certain outstanding Gas Works Revenue Bonds and other Project Costs, as hereinafter more particularly described; and authorizing the application of proceeds of the Seventh Series Bonds for such purpose; authorizing the City to obtain Credit Facilities in the forms of credit enhancement and liquidity for the Seventh Series Bonds; authorizing the City to enter into one or more Qualified Swap Agreements with respect to all or a portion of the Seventh Series Bonds; determining the sufficiency of Gas Works Revenues; covenanting the separation of Gas Works revenue accounts and proceeds of the Seventh Series Bonds from general accounts of the City; covenanting the payment of interest on and principal of and specifying the purposes of the Seventh Series Bonds; authorizing covenants and actions in

order that the Seventh Series Bonds shall not be arbitrage bonds; authorizing the Seventh Series Bonds to be issued in book-entry form and providing book-entry provisions to apply in such case; and providing that this Ordinance is supplemental to the 1998 General Ordinance and that the provisions of the 1998 General Ordinance, to the extent not modified, amended or superseded by this Ordinance, are applicable.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

040137

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Miller

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new section entitled "Reporting Requirements Upon the Application for or Renewal of a License to Carry a Firearm" to provide for certain reporting requirements for the issuance or renewal of licenses to carry firearms within the City of Philadelphia; all under certain terms and conditions.

040312

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Miller and Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new section entitled "Temporary Removal of Firearms of Persons Posing A Risk Of Imminent Personal Injury To Self or Others."

040315

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Miller

An Ordinance amending Section 10-800 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety" by adding a new Section 10-821a entitled "Contraband Weapons, Accessories and Ammunition," providing for the prohibition and registration of certain assault weapons and imposing penalties.

050136

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember DiCicco

An Ordinance amending Section 9-204 of The Philadelphia Code by providing that all permitted vendor locations on both sides of Twelfth Street between Arch Street and Chestnut Street shall be assigned only to vendors licensed to sell prepared food, all under certain terms and conditions.

050137

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember DiCicco

An Ordinance amending Section 9-204 of The Philadelphia Code by providing that all

permitted vendor locations on both sides of Eleventh Street between Arch Street and Chestnut Street shall be assigned only to vendors licensed to sell prepared food, all under certain terms and conditions.

050138

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember DiCicco

An Ordinance amending Section 9-204 of The Philadelphia Code by providing that all permitted vendor locations on both sides of Eighth Street and Ninth Street between Arch Street and Market Street shall be assigned only to vendors licensed to sell prepared food, all under certain terms and conditions.

040604

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Tasco, Miller, Mariano, O'Neill, Cohen, Krajewski, Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, Ramos, Goode, Nutter, DiCicco, Clarke, Kelly, Rizzo and Kenney

An Ordinance amending Section 19-2602 of The Philadelphia Code relating to Licenses to provide that the Department of Licenses and Inspections shall refrain from issuing or shall revoke the business privilege license of any person who operates any business without the requisite license, all under certain terms and conditions.

040470

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke, Ramos and O'Neill

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-2500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Real Estate Non-Utilization Tax," by clarifying and amending the tax on abandoned property and vacant lots; and by changing certain tax rates; all under certain terms and conditions.

050303

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke, Mariano, DiCicco, Ramos, Kelly, Goode and Reynolds Brown

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-1300 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Real Estate Taxes," by providing for an Economic Opportunity Plan as a condition for the grant of certain tax abatements, under certain terms and conditions.

051102

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers O'Neill, Tasco, Krajewski, DiCicco, Nutter, Miller, Rizzo and Kelly

An Ordinance amending Chapter 19-1800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "School Tax Authorization," by adding a new Section 19-1801.1 providing for a cap on tax increases, under certain terms and conditions.

060184**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Cates Way, under certain terms and conditions.

060050**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmembers Tasco, Goode, Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, O'Neill, Nutter, Miller and Ramos

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public Places -- Prohibited Conduct," by prohibiting smoking in public places and in the workplace, and providing for penalties, all under certain terms and conditions.

060393**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember DiCicco

An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 238 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Swanson street from Catharine street northwardly to the Delaware Expressway (I-95), by reserving and placing a right-of-way for drainage purposes and Water Main purposes within the bed of Swanson street and by striking from the City Plan and vacating Fitzwater street from Christopher Columbus boulevard westwardly to the Delaware Expressway (I-95), all under certain terms and conditions.

060342**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember DiCicco

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Delaware Avenue, Columbia Street, the Delaware River and Shackamaxon Street.

060448**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Kenney

Resolution proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter requiring district councilmembers to be residents of the districts from which they were elected for at least one year prior to their election, and providing for the submission of the amendment of the electors of Philadelphia.

060433**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Kenney

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 requiring district councilmembers to be residents of the districts from which they were elected for at least one year prior to their election; and authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

060432

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Kenney and DiCicco

An Ordinance amending Section 20-101 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Residence Requirements," by providing that an employee in the civil service need not be a bona fide resident of the City when appointed, but must establish and maintain bona fide residence in the City within six months after appointment.

060485

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Reynolds Brown

Resolution proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the appointment of the members of the Fairmount Park Commission, and providing for the submission of the amendment of the electors of Philadelphia.

060474

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Clarke and Reynolds Brown

An Ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in a Resolution approved by Council proposing an amendment of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the appointment of the members of the Fairmount Park Commission, and authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

060619

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Blackwell

An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 105 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Ludwick Street from Haverford Avenue to Wallace Street, under certain terms and conditions.

060743

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Master Street, Second Street, Thompson Street and American Street.

060700**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmembers Clarke and Miller

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Safety," by adding a new Section entitled "Failure to Report Lost or Stolen Firearm," by requiring prompt notification of lost or stolen firearms and imposing penalties.

060901**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Girard Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, 32nd Street, a Railroad Right-of-Way, Oxford Street, and 30th Street.

060962**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by North Broad Street, Fairmount Avenue, North 13th Street, Wallace Street and Ridge Avenue.

060963**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance amending Chapter 14-1402 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking in Residential Districts" and by amending Chapter 14-305 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "C-4 Commercial and C-5 Commercial Districts," all to revise parking regulations and to increase the permitted floor area of lots designated C-4 in the area bounded by North Broad Street, Fairmount Avenue, North 13th Street, Wallace Street and Ridge Avenue.

060964**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 58 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Melon Street from Ridge Avenue to Thirteenth Street and by reserving and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage and water main purpose, by striking from the City Plan and vacating a portion of Park Avenue and abandoning a certain right-of-way for drainage and water main purposes, all under certain terms and conditions.

060965**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Clarke

University by allowing for the construction of a new building on Block B, of the Institutional Development District at the Northeast corner of 15th and Norris Streets for use as the Edward H. Rosen Center for Jewish Life.

060898

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the placing upon City Plan No. 350 of a certain 50' wide and a certain 60' wide right-of-way for Water Main purposes and drainage purposes in the area northeast of Susquehanna Road and northwest of Verree Road, under certain terms and conditions.

060899

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember DiCicco for Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 359 by Placing on the City Plan St. Thomas Drive, on the northeasterly side of Tomlinson Road, at a distance of approximately 158' northwest of Hoff Street and two 25' rights-of-way for Water Main purposes and emergency access purposes at the cul-de-sac of proposed St. Thomas Drive, the first leading in a generally southeasterly direction and the second leading in a generally northwesterly direction, under certain terms and conditions, including the dedication to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, of the bed of St. Thomas Drive.

060900

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance authorizing the paving of St. Thomas Drive, under certain terms and conditions.

070016

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance amending Title 11 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Streets," by prohibiting the construction or establishment of curb cuts for vehicular access to certain shopping areas, under certain terms and conditions.

070074

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Blackwell for Councilmember Council President Verna

An Ordinance granting permission to Krishna Krupa, LLC, owner and operator of the newsstand located on the northwest corner of Broad and Locust Streets, to construct, use and maintain conduits for fiber optic facilities in, under and across the northwest corner of Broad

and Locust Streets, for the purpose of supplying electrical service and telephone service to said newsstand.

070078

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Clarke

An Ordinance regulating the direction of movement of traffic on Oxford Street between Broad Street and 13th Street.

060828

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Kenney (By Request)

An Ordinance amending Section 22-311 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Cost-of-Living Measures for Retirees, Beneficiaries and Survivors," by amending the provisions governing when deposits are made into the Pension Adjustment Fund; all under certain terms and conditions.

060892

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Kenney

An Ordinance amending Title 20 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Officers and Employees," by providing a civil service preference for the children of Philadelphia police officers and firefighters who were killed or who died in the line of duty; all under certain terms and conditions.