

# Thursday, October 27, 2022

PRESENT: 11 - Councilmembers Gym, Squilla, Jones, Council President Clarke, Bass,

O'Neill, Brooks, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Thomas and Driscoll

EXCUSED: 2 - Councilmembers Oh and Johnson

Council met, a quorum being present.

Pastor Robert Harrison of New Journey Christian Center Church of God In Christ was introduced and offered an appropriate prayer.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

Councilmember Jones requested leave of absence for

Councilmembers Johnson and Oh.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2501, 2855, 2857 Amber Street; 2143, 2155, 2157 E. Birch Street; 2134, 2172 E. Cambria Street; 2103, 2107 E. Cumberland Street; 2107 E. Dakota Street; 2478, 2480 Emerald Street; 2022 E. Fletcher Street; 1929, 1935, 1943, 2215-17 E. Harold Street; 2637, 2639, 2643, 2645, 2649 Janney Street; 2536 Jasper Street; 2639, 2641, 2643, 2653 Kensington Avenue; 2068 E. Monmouth Street; 1844 E. Oakdale Street; 2140, 2151, 2153, 2156 E. Orleans Street; 2646, 2658 Ritter Street; 2089 E. Somerset Street; 2106, 2133, 2135, 2250-2252 E. William Street located in the 1st Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220891)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2037,

2038, 2039, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2047, 2050, 2052,2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2066, 2068, 2201-29 E. William Street and 2306 Collins Street located in the 1st Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220892)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 800 W. Cumberland Street in the 5th Councilmanic District of the City of Philadelphia and further authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to transfer to the Philadelphia Land Bank fee simple title to such properties pursuant to Section 16-405 of the Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220893)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2527 N. Hancock Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220894)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 3018 N. American Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220895)

# THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2646 Palethorp Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220896)

# THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1510, 1512, 1514, 1520-26, 1530, 1532-34, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1548, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1563 N. Darien Street; 1526, 1528, 1540 N. 8th Street; 1501-13, 1529, 1545, 1549, 1551 N. 9th Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220897)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting a resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2521 N. Hancock Street; 2522 Mutter Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code. (File No. 220898)

#### THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting an ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022 from the General Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Residual Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Grants Revenue Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Aviation Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the General Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the Water Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Residual Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Aviation Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions." (File No. 220899)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting an ordinance Amending Bill No. 220285, entitled "An Ordinance To adopt a Fiscal 2023 Capital Budget," by revising various appropriation amounts and totals, all under certain terms and conditions." (File No. 220900)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting an ordinance authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023 from the General Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Grants Revenue Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the General Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Aviation Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Grants Revenue Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions. (File No. 220901)

# THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

Transmitting an ordinance amending Bill No. 220284, entitled 'An Ordinance To adopt a Capital Program for the Six Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Inclusive,' by revising various appropriation amounts and totals to conform to amendments to the FY2023 Capital Budget Ordinance, all under certain terms and conditions." (File No. 220902)

## THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

October 26, 2022

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

Pursuant to Sections 4-604 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am today transmitting to the Council the recommendation of the City Planning Commission on the following bills:

Bill No. 220658 - Not for approval

Bill No. 220661

Bill No. 220662

Bill No. 220735

Bill No. 220741

Bill No. 220769

Bill No. 220770

Bill No. 220771

Bill No. 220772

Bill No. 220775

Bill No. 220776 - Not for approval

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. KENNEY

Mayor (File No. 220903)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ AND FILED.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

**Bill No. 220864:** 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 an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the creation of the Division of Workforce Solutions within the Department of Commerce, to promote workforce development activity serving Philadelphians seeking jobs and training opportunities in the public or private sectors; and, authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

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

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

Bill No. 220865: An Ordinance Amending Title 18 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commerce," by adding a new Chapter, entitled "Workforce Development Activity and Reporting," to promote workforce development activity, and to require the Department of Commerce to report to Council certain aggregate information regarding employment rates and training opportunities, and to report on assessments of the economic impact of the City's workforce development programs, all under certain terms and conditions.

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

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Referred the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

**Resolution No. 220872:** Resolution Proposing an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to create the Division of Workforce Solutions within the Department of Commerce, to promote workforce development activity serving Philadelphians seeking jobs and training opportunities in the public or private sectors; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

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

Councilmember Gilmore Richardson Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Gilmore Richardson:

**Resolution No. 220873:** Resolution Celebrating, Recognizing, and Honoring Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated on the occasion of their 100th Founders Day.

Councilmember Thomas Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Thomas:

**Resolution No. 220874:** Resolution Recognizing October as, Black Male Educators Month, and honoring the Black Male Educators Convening, for their dedication to the recruitment, development, and retention of Black male educators in schools by providing support and mentorship to Black men.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Bill No. 220866: An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 220284, entitled "An Ordinance

to adopt a Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2023-2028 inclusive," by revising various appropriation amounts and totals to conform to amendments to the FY2023 Capital Budget Ordinance, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFFERED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Bill No. 220867:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 220285, entitled "An Ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2023 Capital Budget," by revising various appropriation amounts and totals, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFFERED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Bill No. 220868: An Ordinance Authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022 from the General Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Residual Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Grants Revenue Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Aviation Fund from certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the General Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the Water Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the Water Residual Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Aviation Fund to certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions.

THE BILL WAS REFFERED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

Bill No. 220869: An Ordinance Authorizing transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023 from the General Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Grants Revenue Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, to the General Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Water Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, the Aviation Fund, certain or all City offices, departments, boards and commissions, and the Grants Revenue Fund, certain or all City offices,

departments, boards and commissions.

THE BILL WAS REFFERED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**Bill No. 220870:** An Ordinance Establishing a no truck parking regulation on both sides of Malvern Avenue between 63rd Street and Wynnewood Road.

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

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220875:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2214 N. Orkney Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220876:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2527 N. Hancock Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220877:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 3018 N. American Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220878:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2646 Palethorp Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220879:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2521 N. Hancock Street & 2522 Mutter Street located in the 7th

Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220880:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 525 W. Norris Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220881:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 800 W. Cumberland Street in the Fifth Councilmanic District of the City of Philadelphia and further authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to transfer to the Philadelphia Land Bank fee simple title to such properties pursuant to Section 16-405 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220882:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 911, 913, 915, 919, 921, 923, and 925 W. Auburn Street, 3812, 3826, 3834, 3846, 3850, and 3861 N. Camac Street, 2317 Ridge Avenue, and 1436 N. 17th Street in the Fifth Councilmanic District of the City of Philadelphia and further authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to transfer to the Philadelphia Land Bank fee simple title to such properties pursuant to Section 16-405 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Council President Clarke and Jones:

**Resolution No. 220883:** Resolution Honoring the Philadelphia Phillies for winning the 2022 National League Championship and challenging Houston City Council to a bet that the Phillies will defeat the Astros in the 2022 World Series.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER JONES - RESOLUTION NO. 220883 - SEE NOTES OF TESTIMNONY

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220884:** Resolution Authorizing the City Council Committee on Public Safety to hold a public hearing examining the true cost of crime on Philadelphia residents.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

**Resolution No. 220885:** Resolution Welcoming the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to Philadelphia on October 27, 2022 for the C.R.O.W.N. Conference to address and bring awareness to hair bias and discrimination in Pennsylvania.

Councilmember Brooks Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Brooks:

**Resolution No. 220886:** Resolution Recognizing October 2022 as Blindness Equality Month in the City of Philadelphia.

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

**Bill No. 220871:** An Ordinance Authorizing the installation, ownership, and maintenance of various encroachments in the vicinity of 435 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

Resolution No. 220887: Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2501, 2855, 2857 Amber Street; 2143, 2155, 2157 E. Birch Street; 2134, 2172 E. Cambria Street; 2103, 2107 E. Cumberland Street; 2107 E. Dakota Street; 2478, 2480 Emerald Street; 2022 E. Fletcher Street; 1929, 1935, 1943, 2215-17 E. Harold Street; 2637, 2639, 2643, 2645, 2649 Janney Street; 2536 Jasper Street; 2639, 2641, 2643, 2653 Kensington Avenue; 2068 E. Monmouth Street; 1844 E. Oakdale Street; 2140, 2151, 2153, 2156 E. Orleans Street; 2646, 2658 Ritter Street; 2089 E. Somerset Street; 2106, 2133, 2135, 2250-2252 E. William Street located in the 1st Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

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

**Resolution No. 220888:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2047, 2050, 2052,2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2066, 2068, 2201-29 E. William Street and 2306 Collins Street located in the 1st Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

**Resolution No. 220889:** Resolution Celebrating October as Mural Arts Month in Philadelphia.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

**Resolution** No. 220890: Resolution Recognizing October 2022 as National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month in the City of Philadelphia to spread awareness of mental illness, substance abuse, depression, and suicidal thoughts.

COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA REQUESTED THAT HE BE EXCUSED AND WISHED TO BE RECORDED AS VOTED "AYE" ON ALL BILLS CALLED UP ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING RESOLUTIONS.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

# REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

# **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Bill No. 220658, as amended:** An Ordinance To amend Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by revising certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts," by creating the "/NBO, Nelson Brown People's Village Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 220658, AS AMENDED.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

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

**Bill No. 220661, as amended:** An Ordinance To amend Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by revising certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts," by creating the "/YOD, Yorktown Neighborhood Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 220661, AS AMENDED.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

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

**Bill No. 220662, as amended:** An Ordinance To amend Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by revising certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts," by creating the "/NHO, Nehemiah Homes Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 220662, AS AMENDED.

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. 220813: An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 220051-A, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 9-4116 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled '2021 Public Health Emergency Leave,' to establish additional leave time under certain circumstance, modify existing provisions concerning the paid sick leave, and make technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions," to clarify the modifications to The Philadelphia Code intended to be made by the Bill, and make technical changes; all under certain terms and conditions.

COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SO AS TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION THIS DAY OF BILL NO. 220813.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

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

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR**

# **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**Bill No. 220658, as amended:** An Ordinance To amend Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by revising certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts," by creating the "/NBO, Nelson Brown People's Village Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING

# CALENDAR.

**Bill No. 220661, as amended:** An Ordinance To amend Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by revising certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts," by creating the "/YOD, Yorktown Neighborhood Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

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

**Bill No. 220662, as amended:** An Ordinance To amend Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by revising certain provisions of Chapter 14-500, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts," by creating the "/NHO, Nehemiah Homes Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

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

Bill No. 220813: An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 220051-A, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 9-4116 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled '2021 Public Health Emergency Leave,' to establish additional leave time under certain circumstance, modify existing provisions concerning the paid sick leave, and make technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions," to clarify the modifications to The Philadelphia Code intended to be made by the Bill, and make technical changes; all under certain terms and conditions.

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

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following persons provided public comment on October 27, 2022

## **Name and Comment Subject**

Queen Judith Robinson	220634, 220742, 220349
Gabby Jackson	220853
Sarah Morris	220853
Bianca Van Heydoorn	220853
James Aye	220853
Kendra Van Dewater	220853
Yolanda Jennings	220851
Christine Brunson	220851
Stacie Leap	220851
Hannah Pretiva-Spielberg	220853

Joanna Otero Cruz	220851
Ogbonna Hagins	220654
Raymond Roy Pace	220874
Raymond Fields	220874
Esther Gillyard	220886
Peter Winslow	210913
Lynn Landes	210913
Sharif El Mekki	220874

See Notes of Testimony for full comment.

Please note that this is an in-person meeting, and it is open to the public. This meeting may also be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40 or http://phlcouncil.com/watch-city-council/

Public comment will be received in-person regarding those matters printed on the agenda on the following pages. Speakers interested in participating in public comment at this meeting may call 215-686-3406 by no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting and they must submit the following information:

- Full name (including proper pronunciation and spelling)
- Identify the bill number or resolution number that will be addressed
- State whether you support or oppose that particular bill or resolution
  - Telephone number where you can be reached

Speakers may also sign-up to participate in public comment on the day of the meeting in Room 400, City Hall. Speakers who submitted the above information within the required time frame will be added to the list. Speakers will have up to three minutes to speak; the Council President, however, reserves the right based on circumstances to establish a different time limit. The Council President may also limit testimony where repetitious comments are offered on an agenda item.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS IN A COUNCIL SESSION

Note: Some items do not occur at every session:

Invocation.

Approval of the journal of the preceding meeting.

Requests by Councilmembers for permission to be absent from the session.

Reading of communications from the Mayor.

Introduction of bills and resolutions (to be referred to appropriate Committees of Council).

**Reports from Committees of Council.** 

Special business.

Bills on first reading.

Public comment on bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendars – titles are printed below.

Bills that Council passed but that need to be returned by the Mayor for reconsideration.

Consideration of bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendars.

# Bills and resolutions on the Suspension Calendar.

Speeches by Councilmembers.

# **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE**

**Resolution No. 220849:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1510, 1512, 1514, 1520-26, 1530, 1532-34, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1548, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1563 N Darien Street, 1526, 1528, 1540 N. 8th Street, 1501-13, 1529, 1545, 1549, 1551 N. 9th Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220851:** Resolution Declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220853:** Resolution Encouraging the Law Department to file a lawsuit against the State of Pennsylvania seeking injunctive relief for their refusal to take custody of juveniles sentenced to state facilities who are currently housed at the Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center (PJJSC).

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBERS JONES, GYM, GAUTHIER AND BASS, - RESOLUTION NO. 220853 - SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220856:** Resolution Authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Land Bank deeds conveying title to 2843-2861 Janney street and 2842-2860 Weikel street located in the First Councilmanic District pursuant to the requirements of the Commonwealth Land Bank Act.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220857:** Resolution Urging Drexel University, as the recipient of the Atwater Kent Collection to ensure adequate stewardship of the collection and protect the interest of donors, art lovers, and the residents of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220883:** Resolution Honoring the Philadelphia Phillies for winning the 2022 National League Championship and challenging Houston City Council to a bet that the Phillies will defeat the Astros in the 2022 World Series.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER JONES AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE - RESOLUTION NO. 220883 - SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220885:** Resolution Welcoming the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to Philadelphia on October 27, 2022 for the C.R.O.W.N. Conference to address and bring awareness to hair bias and discrimination in Pennsylvania.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER JONES - RESOLUTION NO. 220885 - SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220886:** Resolution Recognizing October 2022 as Blindness Equality Month in the City of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution No. 220889:** Resolution Celebrating October as Mural Arts Month in Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

**Resolution** No. 220890: Resolution Recognizing October 2022 as National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month in the City of Philadelphia to spread awareness of mental illness, substance abuse, depression, and suicidal thoughts.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

# BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

**Bill No. 220659-A:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 220401, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Wage and Net Profits Tax,' by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions," to correct a typographical error in stating the period in which a reduction in the resident

Net Profits Tax rate is applicable.

THE BILL WAS READ.

COUNCILMEMBER JONES MOVED TO AMEND BILL NO. 220659 (SEE FILE).

COUNCILMEMBER JONES MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT.

THE MOTION WAS ;DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 220659 WAS ADOPTED.

**Bill No. 220659-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending Bill No. 220401, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Wage and Net Profits Tax,' by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions," to correct a typographical error in stating the period in which a reduction in the resident Net Profits Tax rate is applicable.

THE BILL WAS AMENDED.

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

**Resolution No. 220884:** Resolution Authorizing the City Council Committee on Public Safety to hold a public hearing examining the true cost of crime on Philadelphia residents.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

## **SPEECHES**

COUNCILMEMBERS BROOKS, GAUTHIER, AND BASS, - SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY

COUNCILMEMBER BASS MOVED TO ADJOURN

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.