



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - ROOM 300  
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## **MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT JUNE 2025**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight submits the following report for the meeting held on June 9, 2025.

### **Attendance**

The following committee members were present at the January 18 meeting: Chair Martin (47), Vice Chair Hadden (49), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Taylor (20), Taliaferro (29), Waguespack (32), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Reilly (42), and Lawson (44).

The following non-members were also present: Burnett (27).

### **Meeting Opening**

Roll call was taken and a quorum established. The committee voted in favor of allowing Alderman Vasquez to attend remotely. The Chair opened the floor for public comments, and there were two public speakers.

### **Rule 45 Monthly Report for May 2025**

Taylor moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for May 2025, which reflected the last committee meeting held on May 5, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee June 9, 2025.

**The Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight addressed the following items:**

#### **1. Subject Matter Hearing: Office of Inspector General Audit and Program Review Section 2025 Annual Plan.**

- Chair Martin introduced the following witnesses to provide testimony:
  - Inspector General Deborah Witzburg; and
  - Deputy Inspector General Darwyn Jones.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Martin, Lawson.

## **2. Subject Matter Hearing: Proposed Amendments to Board of Ethics Rules and Regulations**

- Chair Martin introduced the following witness to provide testimony:
  - Board of Ethics Executive Director Steve Berlin.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Martin, Reilly, Lawson.

### **Meeting Closing**

The Committee having no further business, Alderman Lawson moved to adjourn. Chair Martin adjourned the meeting.