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**COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
July, 2025  
AMENDED**

*Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Police and Fire submits the following monthly report.*

***On Thursday, July 10th, 2025, at 10:34 a.m., The Committee on Police and Fire called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that remote participation was allowed in case of emergency, per the aldermen that requested. Accordingly, attendance at this meeting was in City Council Chambers, with some members participating virtually.***

**The following members were present:** Hall (6), Mitchell (7), Lee (11), Mosley (21), Tabares (23), Ervin (28), Cardona (31), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Knudsen (43), Vice Chair Robinson (4), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

**The following members participated by remote means:** Curtis (18), Taylor (20), and Gardiner (45).

**The following members were absent:** Alderman Napolitano, Alderwoman Clay, and Alderwoman Silverstein.

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 10:34 am. The Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.

Pursuant to Rule 59, Aldermen can request remote participation in extenuating circumstances. Alderwoman Taylor, Alderman Curtis, and Alderman Gardiner requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderman Ervin.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speakers were each given 3 minutes to speak; Rhoda Kae Gutierrez, Steve Weaver, Greg Martinez, George Blakemoore, and Michael Young-Bay. Public speaking was concluded.

**Rule 45 Monthly Report for April, 2025**

Alderman Ervin moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for April 2025, there were no objections,



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and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

**Item 1      A2025-0018126- Reappointment of Annette Guzman as member and chair of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**

Alderman Taliaferro introduced the agenda items before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro opened the floor for the appointees to make a brief introduction to the committee. The first appointee to speak was Annette Guzman. Annette Guzman introduced herself to the body and gave an introduction. The following appointee to speak was Walter Schroeder. Walter Schroeder introduced himself to the body and gave an introduction. The following appointee to speak was Chenetra Washington. Chenetra Washington introduced herself to the body and gave a brief introduction. The final appointee to speak was Mark Davita. Mark Davita introduced himself to the body and gave an introduction.

The Chairman opened the floor for members and non-members to ask questions to the appointees. The following members asked questions and provided comments to the appointees; Alderwoman Lee and Chairman Taliaferro. Chairman Taliaferro thanked the appointees for providing their testimony.

The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of **A2025-0018126- Reappointment of Annette Guzman as member and chair of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**. The motion was so moved by Alderman Sposato. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the July 16th, 2025, City Council meeting.

**Item 2      A2025-0018130- Appointment of Walter Schroeder as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**

The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of **A2025-0018130- Appointment of Walter Schroeder as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**. The motion was so moved by Alderman Sposato. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the July 16th, 2025, City Council meeting.

**Item 3      A2025-0018128- Appointment of Chenetra Washington as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**

The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of **A2025-0018128- Appointment of Chenetra Washington as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**. The motion was so moved by Alderwoman Lee. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all



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members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the July 16th, 2025, City Council meeting.

**Item 4      A2025-0018129- Appointment of Michael Davita as member of Chicago  
Emergency Telephone System Board**

The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of **A2025-0018129- Appointment of Michael Davita as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board**. The motion was so moved by Alderman Nugent. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the July 16th, 2025, City Council meeting.

**Item 5      O2025-0018144- Amendment of Municipal Code Section 3-64-100 regarding  
composition of City's Emergency Telephone System Board**

The Chairman introduced the item before the body. He introduced Assistant Corporation Council for the Department of Law, Kristopher Kolb, to speak on the matter. Kristopher Kolb provided an explanation and background for the ordinance. The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of **O2025-0018144- Amendment of Municipal Code Section 3-64-100 regarding composition of City's Emergency Telephone System Board**. The motion was so moved by Alderman Lee. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the July 16th, 2025, City Council meeting.

**Item 6      A2025-0018125- Appointment of Luis Bermudez as member of District Council  
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Chairman Taliaferro introduced the final item before the committee. He gave the floor over to Luis Bermudez to introduce himself to the body. The Chairman opened the floor for questions and comments. Chairman Taliaferro provided his comments to the nominee. The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of **A2025-0018125- Appointment of Luis Bermudez as member of District Council 017**. The motion was so moved by Alderman Lee. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the July 16th, 2025, City Council meeting.

Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Sposato motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **11:06 am**.