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COMMITTEE ON AVIATION **RULE 45 REPORT: JULY 2026**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Aviation submits the following Monthly Report for July 2026.

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

1. Committee on Aviation, Tuesday, July 14, 2026, PowerPoint Presentation
2. Substitute Ordinance
3. Signature Lease
4. Atlantic Lease

COMMITTEE MEETING – JANUARY 20, 2026

On Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 1:45 PM, the Committee on Aviation held a Committee Meeting at City Hall, Room 201A, 121 N. LaSalle Street, 2nd floor. The topics discussed:

Approval of Rule 45 Report: January 20, 2026

The following matter will be considered:

SO2026-0026369 – Substitute Ordinance

Lease agreements with Atlantic Aviation Corp and Signature Flight Support LLC for use and redevelopment of facilities at Chicago Midway International Airport.

ROLL CALL

The following committee members were present: Chairman O'Shea (19), Vice Chairman Curtis (18), Alderperson Hopkins (2), Alderperson Robinson (4), Alderperson Harris (8), Alderperson Lee (11), Alderperson Quinn (13), Alderperson Lopez (15), Alderperson Burnett (27), Alderperson Ervin (28), Alderperson Cardona (31), Alderperson Waguespack (32), Alderperson Sposato (38), and Alderperson Nugent (39).

A quorum was established per Chairman O'Shea.

The following committee members were absent: Alderperson Coleman (16), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Mitts (37), and Alderperson Napolitano (41).

Non-committee Alderpersons present: None

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RULE 59 REQUEST

The following Committee on Aviation Alderpersons have requested remote access for today's Committee on Aviation meeting: Alderperson Dowell (3), and Alderperson Tabares (23).

Having a quorum already present, is there a motion to recommend approval of Rule 59 requests?

Alderperson Ervin so moves and approved.

Chicago Department of Aviation members present: Elizabeth Granados-Perez, Amber Ritter, and Anita Morris.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were zero public comment speakers and each given three minutes to provide their testimony.

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Rule 45 Report for January 20, 2026, was presented, Alderman Cardona so moves and approved.

PASSED

SO2026-0026369 – Passed as Substitute Ordinance

Sponsor: Johnson (Mayor)

- Chairman O'Shea started with opening remarks regarding the ordinance.
- Chairman O'Shea introduced guest speakers: Amber Ritter (Chief Commercial Officer / Managing Deputy Commissioner) and Elizabeth Granados-Perez (Managing Deputy Commissioner), presented the Committee on Aviation PPT.
- Amber Ritter introduced the Atlantic Aviation and Signature Aviation teams.
- Questions and comments: Alderperson Quinn, Alderperson Lee, Alderperson Curtis, Alderperson Sposato, and Alderperson O'Shea.
- Follow-up questions: None
- A motion to pass SO2026-0026369, Alderman Sposato so moves.
- The "do pass" recommendation of the ordinances will be reported out to the next City Council meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.
- No additional questions.

ADJOURNMENT

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When testimony was completed and all questions were answered, Chairman O'Shea asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Lee so moved; hearing no objections, Chairman O'Shea adjourned the Committee on Aviation meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:

Matthew J. O'Shea
Chairman, Committee on Aviation