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

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

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

1. Notice
2. Agenda
3. Rule 45 Report: July 2026
4. Concessions CLEAR Lease
5. Ordinance O2026-0029003

COMMITTEE MEETING – JANUARY 20, 2026

On Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 12:34 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: July 14, 2026

The following matter will be considered:

O2026-0029003 – Ordinance

Concession lease and license agreement with ALCLEAR LLC for TSA services at O'Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport.

ROLL CALL

The following committee members were present: Chairman O'Shea (19), Vice Chairman Curtis (18), Alderperson Hopkins (2), Alderperson Dowell (3), Alderperson Robinson (4), Alderperson Harris (8), Alderperson Lee (11), Alderperson Quinn (13), Alderperson Lopez (15), Alderperson Coleman (16), Alderperson Tabares (23), Alderperson Burnett (27), Alderperson Ervin (28), Alderperson Waguespack (32), Alderperson Mitts (37), Alderperson Sposato (38), and Alderperson Nugent (39).

A quorum was established per Chairman O'Shea.

The following committee members were absent: Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Cardona (31), 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: Alderman Rodriguez, Alderman Curtis and Alderperson Mitts (37).

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

Alderperson Lopez so moves and approved.

Chicago Department of Aviation members present: Amber Ritter.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

ITEM 1

Rule 45 Report for July 14, 2026, was presented, Alderman Ervin so moves and approved.

ITEM 2

HELD per the request of Commissioner Michael McMurray, this legislation will be held for discussion at a future meeting.

O2026-0028753 – Ordinance

Sponsor: Johnson (Mayor)

ITEM 3

PASSED

O2026-0029003 – Ordinance

Sponsor: Johnson (Mayor)

- Chairman O'Shea started with opening remarks regarding the ordinance.
- Chairman O'Shea introduced guest speaker: Amber Ritter (Chief Commercial Officer / Managing Deputy Commissioner) presented the Committee on Aviation PPT.
- Amber Ritter introduced CLEAR Vice President, Chris Alexander and his team.
- Questions and comments: Alderperson Lee, Alderperson Curtis, Alderperson Dowell, Alderperson Lopez and Alderperson O'Shea.
- Follow-up: Clerical error amendment needed and approved by all.

Concessions - Clear Lease

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Article 4.1 (a) (iii)

Please change the following language:

- **From** *"Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the total number of enplaned passengers at the Airports for any Lease Year decreases by more than twenty percent (10%) from the same period in the prior Lease Year..."*
- **To** *"Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the total number of enplaned passengers at the Airports for any Lease Year decreases by more than **ten** percent (10%) from the same period in the prior Lease Year..."*
- A motion to pass O2026-0029003, Alderman Sposato so moves.
- The "do pass" recommendation of the ordinances will be reported out to the next City Council meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.
- No additional questions.

ADJOURNMENT

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