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

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

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

1. Committee on Aviation, Tuesday, January 20, 2026, PowerPoint Presentation

COMMITTEE MEETING – JANUARY 20, 2026

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 1:00 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: October 14, 2025

The following matter will be considered:

O2025-0021682 - Ordinance

Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 10-36-351 and 10-36-355 through 10-36-358 adding provisions regarding fines for violations occurring at airports.

ROLL CALL

The following committee members were present: Chairman O'Shea (19), Vice Chairman Curtis (18), Alderperson Hopkins (2), Alderperson Dowell (3), Alderperson Harris (8), Alderperson Quinn (13), Alderperson Lopez (15), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), 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 Burnett (27)

Non-committee Alderpersons present: None

RULE 59 REQUEST

The following Committee on Aviation Alderpersons have requested remote access for today's Committee on Aviation meeting: Alderperson Coleman (16), Alderperson Lee (11), Alderperson Mitts (37), Alderperson Napolitano (41), Alderperson Tabares (23), and Alderperson Robinson (4).

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

Aldersperson Quinn so moves and approved.

The following CDA members were present: Thyatiria Towns, Anita Morris, Bernie Williams and Isaiah Vega.

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 October 14, 2025, was presented, Alderman Sposato so moves and approved.

PASSED

O2025-0021682 - Ordinance

Sponsor: Johnson (Mayor)

- Chairman O'Shea started with opening remarks regarding the ordinances.
- Chairman O'Shea introduced guest speaker: Deputy Commissioner Thyatiria, CDA and she presented the Committee on Aviation PPT.
- Questions asked: Aldersperson Rodriguez, Aldersperson Dowell, Aldersperson Hopkins, Aldersperson Lopez, and Aldersperson Lee
- Law Department speaker: Christopher Caldwin
- Follow-up questions:
 - Specific rules for each class of violation or a list of violations that would fall under each class.
 - A summary of violations by airport, from 2024 through 2025. Preferably broken out by city employees vs non-city employees; as well as how many were issued to individuals vs companies/contractors.
 - If you can recall, was there ever a violation that resulted in a criminal investigation.
- A motion to pass O2025-0021682, Alderman Ervin so moves.
- The "do pass" recommendation of the ordinances will be reported out to the next City Council meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.
- No additional questions.

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ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chairman, Committee on Aviation