



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - ROOM 300
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT SEPTEMBER 2026

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 September 9, 2026.

Attendance

The following committee members were present at the September meeting: Chair Martin (47), Vice Chair Hadden (49), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Taylor (20), Tabares (23), Taliaferro (29), Waguespack (32), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Reilly (42), Lawson (44).

The following non-committee members were present: Moore (17), Fuentes (26), and Quezada (35).

Meeting Opening

Roll call was taken and a quorum established.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for July 2026

Alderman Vasquez moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for July 2026, which reflected the last committee meeting held on July 7, 2026. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee September 9, 2026.

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

1. **SO2024-0007359: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-156 regarding ethical code of conduct for City Council contractors, lobbyists and candidates for City office.**
2. Vice Chair Hadden moved to accept the substitute ordinance, which passed unanimously by voice vote.
3. Chair Martin delivered opening remarks and introduced the following witnesses:
 - Karisa Flores, Acting Executive Director of the Board of Ethics and
 - Ryan Cortazar, Acting Chair of the Board of Ethics.

4. Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Reilly, Hadden, Nugent, Martin.
5. Alderman Vasquez moved to pass the substitute, which passed unanimously by voice vote.
2. **R2026-0026043: Call for adoption of Small Business Bill of Rights.**
 - Alderman O'Shea moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting Closing

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