



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 JUNE 2024**

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 June 6, 2024.

### **Attendance**

The following committee members were present at the June 6 meeting: Chair Martin (47), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Taliaferro (29), Waguespack (32), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Reilly (42), Lawson (44).

### **Meeting Opening**

Roll call was taken and a quorum established. The committee voted in favor of allowing Aldermen Taylor and Sposato and Vice Chair Hadden to attend remotely. The Chair opened the floor for public comments, and there were five public speakers.

### **Rule 45 Monthly Report for March 2024**

Alderman Reilly moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for March 2024, which reflected the last committee meeting held on March 22, 2024. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee June 6, 2024.

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

- 1. SO2023-0009664: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-156 prohibiting lobbyists from making direct or in-kind contributions to mayor or mayoral political committee.**
  - Chair Martin introduced a substitute ordinance as amended before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro moved to approve the substitute as amended. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote.
  - Chair Martin summarized the substitute ordinance and introduced Chicago Board of Ethics Executive Director Steve Berlin to provide testimony.

- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Reilly, Taliaferro, Lee, Vasquez, Lawson, Waguespack, and O’Shea.
- Alderman Reilly moved to pass the substitute ordinance as amended. The substitute as amended passed by an affirmative voice vote, with Alderman Taliaferro as the sole “nay” vote.

**2. A2024-0009552: Appointment of Bernetta D. Bush as a member of the Board of Ethics.**

- Chair Martin introduced Items 2 and 3 before the Committee. He introduced Board of Ethics appointees Bernetta D. Bush and Sarah Jin, who each gave their opening remarks.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment on both Items 2 and 3. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: O’Shea, Nugent, Waguespack, Vasquez, Lee, and Taliaferro.
- Alderwoman Nugent moved to pass the appointment of Bernetta D. Bush, which passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote.

**3. A2024-0009553: Appointment of Sarah Jin as a member of the Board of Ethics.**

- Alderwoman Lee moved to pass the appointment of Sarah Jin, which passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote.

**Meeting Closing**

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