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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT OCTOBER 2025

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules of Order, the **Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights** submits the following Monthly Report for October 2025.

REFERRED MATTERS

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE

1. October 15 2025 Committee Meeting Notice
2. October 15 2025 Committee Revised Meeting Notice
3. September 12 2025 Committee Meeting Agenda of Matters
4. SR2025-0019181
5. SR2025-0019952
6. R2025-0019961

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

No written public comment was received.

COMMITTEE MEETING: OCTOBER 15, 2025

On October 15, 2025 at 10am, the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights held a Committee Meeting and Subject Matter Hearing in Room 201A, 2nd Floor, City Hall.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was established.

The following members were present: Chair Vasquez (40), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Fuentes (26), Alderperson Taliaferro (29), Alderperson Cruz (30), Alderperson

Cardona (31), Alderperson Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Alderperson Quezada (35), Alderperson Knudsen (43), Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), and Alderperson Hadden (49)

The following members were not present: Vice Chair Taylor (20), Alderperson Dowell (03), and Alderperson Gutierrez (14)

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following public speakers were each given three minutes to provide their testimony:

- Zoe Leigh
- Wendy Zanabria
- Elias Cepeda
- Lanetta Thomas
- Jessica Jackson
- Alena Kriley
- Jackie Samere
- Nicolas Hernandez
- Dennis White
- Olesya Gerasymenko
- George Blakemore

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

1. Approval of the September 2025 Rule 45 Report
Recommended to Pass: Passed by the Committee

RESOLUTIONS

The following speakers provided testimony in support of the resolutions below:

- Geovanni Celaya, Migrant Worker Organizer, Latino Union
- Vaughn Bryant, Executive Director, Metropolitan Peace Initiatives
- Ahmed Rehab, Executive Director, CAIR Chicago

The following resolutions were then voted upon:

- [SR2025-0019181](#): Call for support of immigrant communities, racial justice, and constitutional freedoms and opposition of military presence in Chicago
Recommended to Pass - Passed as Substituted by Committee
- [SR2025-0019952](#): Condemnation of practices by federal immigration enforcement agents that endanger children; urging resident reporting of immigration enforcement misconduct; and calls for federal and state action regarding ICE misconduct
Recommended to Pass - Passed as Substituted by Committee

- [R2025-0019961](#): Call on Illinois Congressional delegation to investigate every instance of potential misconduct by United States Department of Homeland Security and other deputized agents operating in Chicago

Recommended to Pass - Passed by Committee

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928487?video=1127270480>

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Vasquez asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Quezada so moved. Hearing no objections, Chairman Vasquez adjourned the meeting.