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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
MAY 2026

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 May 2026.

REFERRED MATTERS

1. [R2026-0023286](#)

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE

2. May 18 2026 Committee Meeting Notice
3. May 18 2026 Committee Meeting Agenda of Matters
4. [R2026-0023286](#)
5. SR2026-0023286

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee received no public comments.

COMMITTEE MEETING: MAY 18, 2026

On May 18, 2026 at 10:15am, the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights held a Committee Meeting in Room 201A, City Hall.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was established.

The following members were present: Chair Vasquez (40), Alderperson Gutierrez (14), Alderperson Fuentes (26), Alderperson Taliaferro (29), Alderperson Cardona (31), Alderperson Quezada (35), Alderperson Knudsen (43), and Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth (48) were present.

The following members requested and were granted a virtual option to attend via Rule 59: Alderperson Rodriguez (22) and Alderperson Cruz (30).

The following members were not present: Vice Chair Taylor (20), Alderperson Dowell (03), Alderperson Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Alderperson Hadden (49).

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

- George Blakemore
- Danielle Carter
- Jessica Jackson
- Tiwon Sims
- Manuel Castro
- Dr. Rita D. Hernandez
- Qushona Harris

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

1. Approval of the April 2026 Rule 45 Report
Recommended to Pass: Passed by the Committee

RESOLUTIONS

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

- Dr. Magdalena Rivera, CEO/President, Illinois Migrant Council and Member of the National Board of the Mexican American Heritage Day Association
- Pastor Lozano Remarks, United Lincoln Methodist Church.
- Roselia Suarez Montes de Oca, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico - Michoacan

The following resolution was then voted upon:

- [R2026-0023286](#), Commemoration of Mexican Heritage Day Association and support for a call to declare February 2nd as Mexican American Heritage Day.
Recommended to Pass - Passed as Substituted by Committee

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at <https://vimeo.com/119204929>

ADJOURNMENT

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