

**COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT**  
**July 2023**

**Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Workforce Development submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for July 2023.**

**Date, Time & Location of Meeting:** On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:30pm the Committee met in the City Council Chambers.

**Attendance:** The following members were present: Chairperson Rodriguez (22), Vice Chairperson Guterrez (14), Yancy (5), Hall (6), Chico (10), Quinn (13), Curtis (18), Taliaferro (29), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Clay (46)

**Non-Members:** Moore (17), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Burnett (27), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Knudsen (43), Martin (47), Silverstein (50)

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Chairperson Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 2:08pm, being delayed in start due to the previous committee meeting. There were three items on the Agenda.

- 1) Approval of the June Rule 45 Report.
- 2) R2023-0001267, a resolution expressing support with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters for fair contract negotiations with the United Parcel Service.
- 3) Creation of the Sub-Committee on Youth Employment

Chairperson Rodriguez conducted a roll call to establish a quorum. A quorum having been established, the Chairmen moved on to public comment.

Chairperson Rodriguez then noted that there was one public speaker, Mr. George Blakemore.

The Chairperson then asked for a motion to approve item one on the agenda, the June Rule 45 Report. Alderman Sposato made a motion to approve the minutes and was passed by voice vote.

The Chair then asked for a motion to approve a substitute resolution for item two on the agenda. Vice Chair Guterrez made the motion to approve the substitute ordinance, SR2023-0001267, and was passed by voice vote.

Chairperson Rodriguez then acknowledged a representative from the International Brotherhood of the Teamsters to speak to the resolution. Mr. Johnathan Kaszynski, a driver for United Parcel Service (UPS) spoke of the efforts to improve working conditions for drivers through the current contract negotiations.

Chairperson Rodriguez then asked if there were any other members who had questions, and Alderman Ramirez-Rosa, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Vasquez, Alderman Hall, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Burnett Jr., and Alderman Chico all spoke in support of the substitute resolution.

The Chairperson then asked for a motion to approve the substitute resolution, and Alderman Sposato so moved. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

The Chairperson then moved to item three on the agenda, a resolution establishing a Sub-Committee on Youth Employment. Alderman Ramirez-Rosa and Alderman Vasquez both spoke in favor. The Chairperson then asked for a motion to approve item three establishing the Sub-Committee on Youth Employment. Alderman Vasquez so moved and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

The Chairperson then allowed Alderman Fuentes to briefly speak.

Chairperson Rodriguez then asked for a motion to end the meeting as there was no further business, which was moved by Vice-Chair Guterrez. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm.