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## Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report May 2025

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### **Date, Time & Location of Meeting:**

On May 9, 2025 The Committee on Public Safety held a meeting at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, Chicago Illinois. Chairman Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:44 am.

### **Roll Call:**

**The following committee members were present:** Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (38), Knudsen (43), Martin (47), Hoppenworth (48).

**Remote Participation:** Gardiner (45), Silverstein (50).

**The following members were absent:** Vazquez (40), Hadden (49).

**Non-members present:**

### **Public Comment:**

There were 0 speakers for public comment:

### **The Committee addressed the following items:**

1. Appointment of Francisco Velez as Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications. A2025-0017147

Chairman Hopkins opened the meeting and motioned to allow for remote participation. Ald. Hoppenworth so moved.

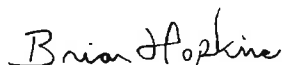
**The following people provided testimony:**

Numerous Aldermen including: Yancy, Sposato, Martin, Fuentes, Chico and Hoppenworth spoke to Frank Velez' character and provided accolades to his work as a public servant.

Chairman Hopkins motions to approve the appointment, having no objections - the appointment passes in committee. 5/9/25

**Having no further business before the committee, Chairman Hopkins requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Sposato motions to adjourn. Hearing no objections, Chairman Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 11:05 p.m.**

Respectfully,



Brian Hopkins

Chairman, Committee on Public Safety

## **May 20, 2025 Committee Meeting**

**Date, Time & Location of Meeting:**

On May 20, 2025 The Committee on Public Safety held a meeting at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, Chicago Illinois. Chairman Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**Roll Call:**

**The following committee members were present:** Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Hoppenworth (48).

**Remote Participation:** Martin (47), Hadden (49), Cruz (30), Moore (17), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33).

**The following members were absent:** Taliaferro (29).

**Non-members present:** Dowel (4), Burnett (27), Conway (34), Lee (11), and Nugent (39).

**Public Comment:**

There were 5 speakers for public comment: Patricia Puente, Nick Black, Khalil Cotton, Stephen Gilbert, and Daniel Schneider.

**The Committee addressed the following items:**

1. Approval of of Monthly Rule 45 Report for April 2025
2. SO2025-0016732 Amendment of Municipal Code 8-16-021 and 8-16-022 regarding Declaration of Curfew for Mass Gatherings and Custody Procedure.

Chairman Hopkins opened the meeting and motioned to allow for remote participation. Ald. Lopez so moved.

Alderman Nugent, pursuant to Rule 36 will vote on the matter as the President Pro Tempore shall serve as an ex-officio member.

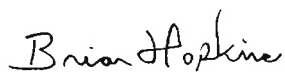
Chairman Hopkins motions to accept SO2025-0016732, so moved by Ald. Chico.

Alderman Ervin speaks on the matter and is not supporting the ordinance as original cosponsor. Alderman Dowell stands in support of the ordinance as original cosponsor.

After deliberations SO2025-0016732, Passed Committee 10-7 vote.

**Having no further business before the committee, Chairman Hopkins requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lopez motions to adjourn. Hearing no objections, Chairman Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.**

Respectfully,



Brian Hopkins

Chairman, Committee on Public Safety