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Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report July 2025

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for July 2025.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting:

On July 10, 2025, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting In City Council Chambers at 1:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned due to a lack of quorum.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting:

On July 15, 2025, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Room 201A at 1:00 pm.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the July 15, 2025 Committee on Public Safety meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Vice Chair Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Curtis (18), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Sposato (38), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), and Silverstein (50).

The following members were not present at the July 15, 2025 Committee on Public Safety: Lopez (15), Tabares (23), and Hadden (49).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On June 15, 2025, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 1:04 pm. Chairman Hopkins called the committee meeting to order. Chairman Hopkins took a roll call to establish a quorum, and a quorum was established. Chairman Hopkins requested a motion on Rule 59 to permit remote participation for members Taliaferro (29) and Vasquez (40). The motion was made by Martin (47), and with no objections, was so ordered. Chairman Hopkins then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following public speakers addressed the committee: George Blakemore, Charles Spence, Zoe Leigh, and Danielle Carter. With no additional speakers having signed up to speak promptly, Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- Approval of May 2025 Rule 45 Report
- Recommendation to re-refer O2025-0018168: "Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-96-040 requiring Executive Director of Public Safety Administration to submit monthly reports of Freedom of Information Act requests and responses to Chair of Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights" to a joint committee consisting of the Committee on Police and Fire and the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights (RECOMMENDATION: PASS).
- O2025-0018154: "Amendment of Municipal Code creating new Section 8-4-078 regarding assault against public officials" (RECOMMENDATION: PASS).

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting: On July 24, 2025, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting In City Council Chambers at 1:00 pm.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the July 24, 2025 Committee on Public Safety meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Vice Chair Yancy (5), Gutiérrez (14), López (15), Curtis (18), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Vázquez (40), Knudsen (43), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Hadden (49), and Silverstein (50). Remote Participation: Chico (10), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Sposato (38), Gardiner (45), and Martin (47).

The Following members were not present at the July 24, 2025 Committee on Public Safety meeting: Tabares (23).

Est. quorum at 1:00 pm.

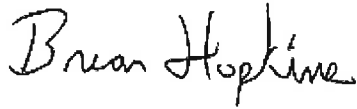
Public Comment: Zoe Leigh, Tiwon Sims, Danielle Carter, and George Blakemore.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- Review of the findings in the Chicago Police Department's IMR-11 Status Report. (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- SO2025-0017561: A substitute ordinance amending Section 8-4-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, clarifying and strengthening the prohibition against trespassing and establishing enhanced fines of \$250 to \$1,000 for any person who violates the section. (RECOMMENDED DO PASS)

Having no further business before the committee, Alderwoman Hadden motions to adjourn at 3:05 pm..

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety