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Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report April 2026

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for April 2026.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting:

On April 9, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 10:15 am.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the April 9, 2026 Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Yancy (5) - REMOTE, Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), López (15), Curtis (15), Sigcho-López (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29) - REMOTE, Sposato (38), Vasquez Jr. (40) - REMOTE, Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

The following members were absent from the April 9, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting: Tabares (23), Knudsen (43), Hadden (48), and Silverstein (50).

The following non-members were present: Dowell (4), Mosley (21), and Villegas (36).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On April 9, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 10:32 am. 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 Yancy (5), Taliaferro (29), and Vasquez Jr. (40).

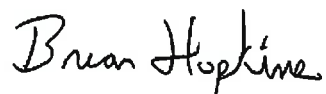
Chairman Hopkins then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following speakers addressed the committee: Jermaine Anderson, Mike Holder, and George Blakemore. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- SO025-0021898: Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 8-16-021 and 8-16-022 regarding declaration of disruptive youth gatherings, snap curfews and custody procedure (Held in Committee).
- O2025-0021717: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-010 regarding social media cooperation for public safety (Held in Committee).
- SO2025-0017561: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-050 expanding definition of trespassing and establishing cumulative fines of \$250 to \$1,000 dependent on section violation (Recommended to pass).
- O2025-0021698: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-355 regarding enhanced penalties for offenses committed in student safety zones, parks or playgrounds (Held in Committee)

Having no further business before the committee, Alderman Sposato motioned to adjourn at 11:18 am.

Respectfully,

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

Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety