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COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT September 20th 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 September 20th 2023.

Date, Time & Location of Meeting: On September 20th, 2023 at 9:30am 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), Ramirez (12), Quinn (13), Coleman (16), Curtis (18), Taliaferro (29), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Clay (46)

Non-Members: Lee (11), Moore (17), Fuentes (26), Burnett (27), Nugent (39), Reilly (42)

Chairperson Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 9:39am. There were two items on the Agenda.

- 1) Approval of the September 7th Rule 45 Report.
- 2) O2023-0002995, an Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 6-105 by modifying Section 6-105-030 regarding minimum hourly wage in occupations receiving gratuities.

Chairperson Rodriguez conducted a roll call to establish a quorum.

After determining a quorum existed of present members, the Chair moved for Rule 59 to allow one member and two non-members of the committee to attend virtually. Co-Chair Gutierrez so moved and there were no objections.

A quorum having been established, the meeting moved on to public comment.

Chairperson Rodriguez then noted that there were many people signed up for public comment and that we would use the first thirty minutes to allow those members to speak. The following members of the public spoke to the ordinance: Sam Toia, Seth Blumenthal, Wendy Pollack, Angela Miller, Natalia Rhodes, Michael Saltsman, Destiny Fox, Maurice Caprice Jr., Karylin Veres, and Brian Kowalski.

Following public comment the Chairmen moved on to the first item on the agenda, approval of the September 7th Rule 45 Report. Alderman Vasquez moved to accept the September 7th Rule 45 report and was approved by a voice vote of the members present.

Chairperson Rodriguez then acknowledged that a substitute ordinance was being introduced because of negotiations since the introduction of the ordinance submitted by Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa. The Chair asked for a motion to approve the substitute ordinance, and that was moved by Vice Chair Gutierrez and SO2023-0002995 was approved by a unanimous voice vote of those present.

After acceptance of the substitute ordinance, Chairperson Rodriguez noted that the Committee had several members present to speak on the ordinance: BACP Commissioner Ken Meyers, Saru Jayaraman, President of One Fair Wage, Council Member Robin Wonsley, 2nd Ward Minneapolis, and Jessie Iniguez, owner of Back of the Yards Coffee.

After all the panelists had presented Chairperson Rodriguez opened up the floor for questions. The following Alderman spoke to the ordinance and asked questions of the panel: Alderman Ramirez-Rosa, Alderman Taliaferro, Alderman Hall, Alderman Reilly, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Vasquez, Alderman Quinn, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Yancy, Alderwoman Lee, Alderman Moore, Alderwoman Cruz, and Alderman Fuentes.

Following all questions and comments by those Alderman present Chairperson Rodriguez asked for a motion to move SO2023-0002995, and Vice Chair Gutierrez so moved. The Chairperson then asked for a roll call vote. The motion passed 9-3.

Voting in favor were Alderman Yancy (5), Alderman Hall (6), Alderman Chico (10), Alderwoman Ramirez (12), Alderman Vasquez (14), Chairperson Rodriguez (22), Alderman Ramirez-Rosa (35), Alderman Vasquez (40) and Alderwoman Clay (46).

Voting against were Alderman Quinn (13), Alderman Curtis (18), Alderman Sposato (38)

Chairperson Rodriguez then asked for a motion to end the meeting as there was no further business, which was moved by Alderman Vasquez. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.