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COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT September 17th 2026

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 2026

Date, Time & Location of Meeting: September 17th, 2026 in City Council Chambers at 1PM

Member Attendance: The following members were present: Chairperson Rodriguez (22), Vice Chairperson Gutierrez (14), Alderman Yancy (5), Hall (6), Alderman Chico (10), Alderman Quinn (13), Alderman Coleman (16), Alderman Quezada (35), Alderman Sposato (38), Alderperson Vasquez (40),

Non-Member Attendance: Alderman Nugent (39)

Chairperson Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 1:30PM. There was one items on the agenda:

- 1) SO2026-0027470Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-92 by adding new Section 2-92-4XX establishing bid incentives for Chicago Jobs Plan commitment

Chairperson Rodriguez conducted a roll call to establish a quorum.

After determining a quorum existed of present members, the Chair asked those members present to allow by Rule 59 for the remote participation of Alderman Hall (6) and Alderman Coleman (16).

Chairperson Rodriguez then noted that there were many people signed up to speak and that we would use the first thirty minutes to allow those members of the public to speak.

The following members of the public spoke during public comment: Qushona Harris, Zoe Leigh and George Blakemore.

Following public comment Chairperson Rodriguez then moved to the agenda item. Before starting discussions, the Chair asked for a motion to accept the substitute ordinance from sponsor Ald. Gutierrez which was moved by Alderman Quezada (35) and seconded by Alderperson Gutierrez (14).

The Chair then turned the floor over to the two expert witnesses to speak to the ordinance. There were short presentations of the benefits of this ordinance by Kassie Beyer from Jobs to Move America and Nick Desideri from the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The Chair then opened the floor up for questions, noting that in the room additionally to answer questions were Rey Philip Santos from the Department of Law, Courtney Delgiudice from the Department of Procurement, and Chief Procurement Officer Sharla Roberts.

After a short discussion with questions asked by Alderperson Quezada (35), Alderman Sposato (38) and Alderperson Vasquez, the Chair asked for a voice vote to approve the ordinance, and the substitute ordinance was voted in favor by a unanimous vote.

Following this vote the Chair noted that as there was no further business before the Committee he asked for a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Ald. Chico.