

# **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT September, 2020**

***Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following monthly report.***

On Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee Budget and Government Operations called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairmen determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual Subject Matter Hearing was held by remote means only. Chairman Dowell took roll call to establish if a quorum was present:

**The following members were present:** King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Lopez (15), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Ramirez Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Cappleman (46), Martin (47), Vice Chairman Osterman (48), Vice Chairman Silverstein (50), Chairman Taliaferro (29), Chairman Dowell (6) and ***President Pro Tempore Reilly (42)***

The following members were absent: Cardenas (12), Austin (34)

The following additional Aldermen were present: Beale (9), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Vasquez (40), Hadden (49),

Chairman Dowell called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. the Chairmen determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual Subject Matter Hearing was held by remote means only. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The Chairman opened the floor for a 30 minute allotment time for public comments allowing each speaker 3 minutes. The following public speakers made comments:

No.	Name
Speaker 1	Brian Bennett
Speaker 2	Helena Duncan
Speaker 3	Michael Emrie
Speaker 4	Isabella Junis
Speaker 5	Sheena Lilly
Speaker 6	Emma Petta
Speaker 7	Katie Wood

300 written public statements were emailed and presented to council members. Chairman Dowell reminded members that the meeting was a subject matter hearing and no votes would be taken. Chairman Dowell turned the floor over to Chairman Taliaferro.

The following item was presented in the following order:

1. **SR2020-594 - Call for scheduled *joint subject matter hearing* on Chicago Police Department 2021 budget prior to passage of City budget 2021 and two years thereafter, with call for two year pilot program scheduling quarterly hearings on general projected annual budgeting appropriations. ( *THIS WAS A SUBJECT MATTER HEARING – NO VOTES WERE TAKEN.*)**

*Chairman Taliaferro gave made a statement and turned to floor over to Chairman Dowell. Chairman Dowell recognized Alderman Lopez, the sponsor of the resolution. The following witnesses attended the meeting:*

Susie Park, City of Chicago Budget Director
Kenneth Williams Director of COPA
Deputy Mayor of Public Safety, Susan Lee

*Budget Director Susie Park provided a power point presentation on Police Budget Information. Director Kenneth Williams of Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) gave a presentation and made recommendations of cuts. Chairman Dowell opened the floor to committee and council members for questions and comments giving a five minute limit. Members asked questions and made comments. Alderman Waguespack moved to adjourn. Motion was carried, meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.*