



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - ROOM 300
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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT DECEMBER 2023

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight submits the following report for the meeting held on December 11, 2023.

Attendance

The following committee members were present at the December 11 meeting: Chair Martin (47), Vice Chair Hadden (49), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Taylor (20), Taliaferro (29), Waguespack (32), Nugent (39).

The following non-members were also present: Dowell (3), Burnett (27), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

Meeting Opening

Roll call was taken and a quorum established. The committee voted in favor of allowing Aldermen Scott, Sposato, and Lawson to attend remotely. The Chair opened the floor for public comments, and there were two public speakers.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2023

Alderman O'Shea moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2023, which reflected the last committee meeting held on October 12, 2023. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee December 11, 2023.

The Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight addressed the following items:

- 1. SO2023-0002937: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-156 regarding registration of lobbyists and regulations pertaining thereto.**
 - Chair Martin introduced a substitute ordinance before the committee. Vice Chair Hadden moved to approve the substitute. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote.
 - Chair Martin summarized the substitute ordinance and introduced Chicago Board of Ethics Executive Director Steve Berlin to provide testimony.

- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Hadden and Taylor.
- Alderman O'Shea moved to pass the substitute ordinance, which passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote.

2. O2023-0005983: Second amendment to intergovernmental agreement with Public Building Commission of Chicago providing for City's Inspector General to serve as Commission's Inspector General.

- Chair Martin introduced the following witnesses to provide testimony:
 - Inspector General Deborah Witzburg and
 - Ray Giderof, Acting Executive Director of the Public Building Commission of Chicago.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Taylor, Waguespack. The following non-members asked questions: Burnett.
- Vice Chair Hadden moved to pass the ordinance, which passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote.

Meeting Closing

The Committee having no further business, Alderwoman Nugent moved to adjourn. Chair Martin adjourned the meeting.