



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - ROOM 300  
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## **MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT JANUARY 2024**

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 January 18, 2024.

### **Attendance**

The following committee members were present at the January 18 meeting: Chair Martin (47), Vice Chair Hadden (49), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Tabares (23), Waguespack (32), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Reilly (42), and Lawson (44).

The following non-members were also present: Dowell (3), Moore (17), Burnett (27), and Napolitano (41).

### **Meeting Opening**

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

### **Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2023**

Vice Chair Hadden moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for December 2023, which reflected the last committee meeting held on December 11, 2023. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee January 18, 2024.

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

#### **1. Subject Matter Hearing: Discussion on outside income for alderpersons.**

- Chair Martin introduced the following witnesses to provide testimony:
  - Chicago Board of Ethics Executive Director Steve Berlin and
  - Reform for Illinois Executive Director Alisa Kaplan.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Sposato, Vasquez,

Lawson, Reilly, Waguespack. The following non-members asked questions or made comments: Dowell.

**2. Subject Matter Hearing: Audit of Department of Family and Support Services Outreach to Encampments of People Experiencing Homelessness.**

- Chair Martin introduced the following witnesses to provide testimony:
  - Inspector General Deborah Witzburg,
  - Andrea Chatham, Deputy Commissioner, DFSS,
  - Kim Howard, Director of Homeless Prevention-Policy & Planning, DFSS, and
  - Chandra Libby, Director of Homeless Outreach and Prevention, DFSS.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Sposato, Reilly, and Vasquez. The following non-members asked questions: Moore.

**Meeting Closing**

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