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Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy Monthly Rule 45 Report: September 2023

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the **Committee on Environment Protection and Energy** submits the following Rule 45 Report for **September 6, 2023**.

Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

On September 6, 2023, at 10:00 am., the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy held a meeting in City Hall Council Chambers, in Chicago, Illinois.

Roll Call:

The following members were present: Hadden (49), Knudsen (43), La Spata (1), Ramirez (12), Lopez (15), Scott (24), Sigcho-Lopez (15), Cruz (30), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Conway (34), Lawson (44), Clay (46), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

The following members were absent: Tabares (23), Reilly (42)

Other council members present: Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Burnett (27)

Reports and Materials Received by Committee:

- 1) Angela Tovar opening statement and bio

Written Public Comment:

The Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy received 15 written public comments. Of those, 4 expressed support for the re-appointment of Angela Tovar as the Chief Sustainability Officer. The remaining 11 comments expressed opposition to O2023-0002993, which proposes amending Municipal Code Titles 2 and 7 regarding livestock licenses, policies, and restrictions.

Public Comment Speakers:

- George Blakemore expressed concerns about Angela Tovar's re-appointment and the Democratic machine.
- Breanna Bertach expressed opposition to O2023-0002993
- Viviana expressed opposition to O2023-0002993
- Cheryl Johnson, Executive Director with the People for Community Recovery, spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Angela Tovar.
- Jack Darin. Director of the Sierra Club Illinois Chapter, spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Angela Tovar.

The Committee addressed the following items:

1. (A2023-0002901):Appointment of Angela Tovar as Chief Sustainability Officer

Chairwoman Hadden asked for a motion to recommend approval of **(A2023-0002901) Appointment of Angela Tovar as Chief Sustainability Officer** by the same roll call that as was applied to determine quorum. Alderwoman Clay so moved; the items passed without objection and Chairwoman Hadden stated that the do-pass recommendation would be reported out at the following City Council meeting.

Having no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Hadden requested a motion to adjourn. Aldermen Lopez so moved; hearing no objections, Chairwoman Hadden adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Alderwoman, 49th Ward
Chair, Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy