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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

April 2023

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Health and Human Relations submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for April 2023.

Date, Time &

Location of

Meeting: On April 13, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. the Committee on Health and Human Relations held a virtual meeting.

Attendance: The following members were present: Chairman Sawyer (6), Vice Chairman Capplemann (46), Cardona (31), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Sigcho Lopez (25), Vasquez (40), Harris (8), Osterman (48), Sadlowski Garza (10), Hadden (49), Ramirez Rosa (31), Coleman (16), Knudsen (43), and Martin (47).

The following members were absent: Oshea (19), Tabares (23), Wauguespack (32),

NON-MEMBERS: Burnett (27)



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Chairman Sawyer called a meeting to order at 2:13 P. M. Chairman Sawyer stipulating the Committee on Health and Human Relations called to order. Pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman had determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Five items presented, the first was the Monthly Rule 45 report. The second item is **O2023-1011** - Amendment of Municipal Code to require reports from relevant Department(s) on efforts to address homelessness. The third item **R2023-499**-Call for Congress to pass House joint Resolution removing deadline for ratification of equal rights amendment and establish 28th amendment of U.S. Constitution. The fourth item is **O2023-1324**-Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-4 by adding new Section 2-4 120 regarding establishment of gender-based violence task force **and** the fifth item is **R2023-308**-Recognition of historical and cultural significance of Norooz, Iranian New Year.

Chairman Sawyer had a roll call to establish a quorum.

Chairman Sawyer stated that there were no public speakers.

Chairman Sawyer opened the floor for the following: Chairman Sawyer stated that each member should have received an electronic copy of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for January 2023. He asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none. The Chairman then requested a motion to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report from January 2023 for the Committee on Health and Human Relations. Alderwoman Rodriguez Sanchez so moved to approve the Monthly 45 Report by the same roll call vote, as applied to determine a quorum. The motion passed.



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Chairman Sawyer introduced the second item **SO2023-1011** - Amendment of Municipal Code to require reports from relevant Department(s) on efforts to address homelessness. Introduced as a Substitute ordinance for the O2023-1011. Vice Chairman commented and expressed his contentment on the efforts from all the departments involved assisting the homelessness for the City of Chicago.

Vice Chairman Cappleman spoke on this matter and so moved by Vice Chairman Cappleman.

Chairman Sawyer introduced the third item is **R2023-499**- Call for Congress to pass House joint Resolution removing deadline for ratification of equal rights amendment and establish 28th amendment of U.S. Constitution. The speakers on this matter were Chairman Villegas and Ameri R. Klafeta, Director, Women's, and Reproductive Rights Project. So moved by Vice Chairman Cappleman.

Chairman Sawyer introduced the fourth item is **O2023-1324**-Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-4 by adding new Section 2-4 120 regarding establishment of gender-based violence task force. The speakers on the matter Alderman Martin and Alderman LaSpata. Vice Chairman Cappleman so moves. Alderman Martin shared that there was an increased of domestic violence during the pandemic.

Chairperson stated that the fifth item is **R2023-308** Recognition of historical and cultural significance of Norooz, Iranian New Year. The resolution held in Committee and so moved by Alderman Vasquez.

The meeting adjourned by Chairman Sawyer and so moved by Alderwoman Sadlowski Garza at 2:34 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Chairman, Committee on the Health, and Human Relations