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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

January, 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 January, 2023.

Date, Time &

Location of

Meeting: On January 9, at 10:00 A.M. the Committee on Health and Human Relations held a virtual meeting.

Attendance: The following members were present: Chairman Sawyer (6), Vice Chairman Cappelman (46), Sadlowski Garza (10), Coleman (16), Tabares (23), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Waguespack (32), Vasquez (40), Hadden (49), Ramirez Rosa (35) and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent: Martin (47), Sigcho Lopez (25), Oshea (19) Cardona (31), and Harris (8),

NON-MEMBERS: Burke (11) and LaSpata (1)



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Chairman Sawyer called a meeting to order at 10:04 A.M. Chairman Sawyer stipulating the Committee on Health and Human Relations is called to order. Pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman had determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Four items were presented, the first was the Monthly 45 Report for November, 2022 and the second item Approval of the November Monthly Rule 45 Report for the Committee on Health and Human Relations. The second item (**O2022-3993**) Amendment of Municipal Code Chapters 2-120, 5-8, 6-10, 6-100, 6-120 regarding prohibitive discrimination against bodily autonomy, with exceptions for certain religious organizations. Third item (**R2022-1417**) In support of Iranian citizens' human rights movement and encouragement Of United Nations Human Rights Council intervention regarding human rights suppression. The fourth item (**R2022-332**) Call for recognition of Roberto Clemente's place of death in Loiza, Puerto Rico on National Register of Historic

Chairman Sawyer had a roll call to establish a quorum.

Chairman Sawyer opened the floor for public comments.

There was one public comment Alicia Hurtado.

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 November, 2022. 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 November, 2022 for the Committee on Health and Human Relations. Alderman Osterman so moved to approve the Monthly 45 Report by the same roll call vote, as was applied to determine a quorum. The motion passed.



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The Chairman introduced the second item (**O2022-3993**) Amendment of Municipal Code Chapters 2-120, 5-8, 6-10, 6-100, 6-120 regarding prohibitive discrimination against bodily autonomy, with exceptions for certain religious organizations. Commissioner, Nancy Andrade spoke about the importance of this matter. The amendment will ensure that women's medical rights and LGBTQ are protected in the City of Chicago. Alderman Cappelman, Alderwoman Rodriguez Sanchez, Alderman Vasquez, and Alderwoman Hadden all thanked Commissioner Andrade for the addition to this ordinance and all the hard work that went into it. Chairman Sawyer said thank you to everyone who participated in adding this to the Ordinance.

Chairman Sawyer introduced the third item (**R2022-1417**) In support of Iranian citizens' human rights movement and encouragement Of United Nations Human Rights Council intervention regarding human rights suppression. Nubia Willman, Chief engagement officer, spoke regarding Human Rights and that this resolution is helping to support Iranian people in fighting for their civil liberties. Alderwoman Hadden supported this resolution and said the importance of people fighting for their democracy.

The last item (**R2022-332**) Calls for recognition of Roberto Clemente's place of death in Loiza, Puerto Rico, the National Register of Historic. Chairman Sawyer introduced Alderman LaSpata. Alderman LaSpata spoke on recognizing Roberto Clemente's humanitarian side, not just a famous baseball athlete but a great human being who was generous in helping others.

Alderman Hadden so moved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.