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## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS

### MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

November, 2022

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**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 November, 2022**

#### **Date, Time &**

#### **Location of**

**Meeting:** On November 28, 2022 at 11:30 A.M. the Committee on Health and Human Relations held a virtual meeting.

**Attendance:** The following members were present: Chairman Sawyer (6), Cardona (31), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Sigcho Lopez (25), Vasquez (40), Harris (8), and Oshea (19).

The following members were absent: Vice Chairman Cappleman (46), Osterman (48), Tabares (23), Sadlowski Garza (10), Hadden (49), Ramirez Rosa (31), Coleman (16), Waguespack (32), and Martin (47).

**NON-MEMBERS:** None

Chairman Sawyer called a meeting to order at 11:51 A.M. Chairman Sawyer stipulating the Committee on Health and Human Relations is called to order. Three items were presented, the first was the Monthly Rule 45 Report for September, 2022 and the second item Subject Matter hearing on Covid-19 and Overdose Prevention. The third item A Subject Matter Hearing concerning the establishment of African American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

**No roll was taken because there was no quorum.**

Chairman Sawyer opened the floor to public speakers. There were four public speakers.

Neal Resnicoff, Vance White, Creola Hampton, Christopher Balatzhar

Chairman Sawyer opened the floor for the following: Chairman Sawyer requested a motion to approve the Monthly Rule 45 Report from September 2022 for the Committee on Health and Human Relations. Alderman Cardona so moved to approve the Monthly Rule 45 Report.

Next, Chairman Sawyer introduced Dr. Arwady from the Chicago Department of Public Health present to speak on the following matters: COVID-19 and Overdose Prevention.

Aldermoman Rodriguez Sanchez, Alderman Vasquez, and Alderman Sigcho Lopez all had questions and concerns about drug overdose, committee meetings virtually, and mental illness.

Lastly, Chairman Sawyer opened the floor once again to Dr. Arwady on the final subject matter hearing concerning the establishment of African American HIV/AIDS Response Fund. Christopher Balthazar, Vanessa Smith, Anthony Galloway, and Creola Hampton expressed the importance of funding for the agencies that are led by the Black community and the services that they provide.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 P.M.