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Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report: December 2023

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules and Order, the **Committee on Public Safety** submits the following monthly report for **December - 2023**.

Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

On December 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Hall, Council Chamber, in Chicago, Illinois.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.

Roll Call:

The following committee members were present: Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (28), Vazquez (40), Knudsen (43), Martin (47), Manna-Hoppenworth (48), Silverstein (50).

Remote means: Gardiner (45).

The following members were absent: Tabares (23), Hadden (49).

Non-members present: Burnett (27).

Reports and Materials Received by Committee:

1. Agenda for the Committee on Public Safety meeting.
2. SO2023-0003932 Substitute Ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 2-120-518 establishing reporting and tracking procedures regarding hate incidents.

Public Comment:

There were 0 public comment speakers.

The Committee addressed the following items:

1. **Approval of Rule 45 from November of 2023.** Motion to approve from Alderperson Martin . Item was approved.
2. SO2023-0003932 Substitute Ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 2-120-518 establishing reporting and tracking procedures regarding hate incidents.

Chairman Hopkins motions to use the substitute ordinance. Alderman Lopez so moves.

Alderwoman Silverstein provides opening remarks regarding the hate crime substitute ordinance.

David Goldenberg Spoke on the increase in hate incidents and that it is essential for individuals to define- victim-centric approach. Consistent approach v. first amendment rights.

Daniel Goldwin from the Jewish United Fund spoke on how hate crimes are unreported and that since October 7, 2023, there has been an increase of hate incidents. Collective jewish organizations spend \$10 million on security measures.

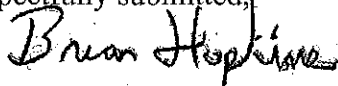
Mony Ruiz-Velasco from Equality Illinois spoke on the impact this has on the LGBTQ community throughout Illinois.

Chair recognizes Alderwoman Silverstein to provide closing remarks. Silverstein thanks colleagues for supporting the CHI vs Hate ordinance that was co-sponsored by all 50 alderpersons.

Chairman Hopkins recognizes Alderperson Gutierrez motion to due pass with attendance roll call.

Having no further business before the committee, Chairman Hopkins requested a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Gutierrez so moved; hearing no objections, Chairman Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Brian Hopkins
Committee on Public Safety