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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
January, 2023**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following monthly report.

On Monday, January 30th, 2023, at 10:07 a.m., The Committee on Public Safety called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual meeting was held by remote means only.

The following members were present: Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Lee (11), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Scott (24), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Mitts (37), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: Vice-Chairman Osterman (48) and Sposato (38).

The following additional Aldermen were present: O'Shea (19), Burnett (27), and Cardona (31).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 10:07 am. The Chairman Taliaferro instructed protocol to be used in the virtual forum. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. There were no speakers present for public comment. Public speaking was concluded and Chairman Taliaferro asked for a motion to accept the November Rule 45 Report.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for November, 2022

Alderman Lopez moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for November 2022, there were no objections and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

Approved by Committee on January 30, 2023

- Item 1 O2023-904 - Amendment of Municipal Code Section 4-68-080 regarding rules for private ambulances and Chapter 8-4 by adding new Section 8-4-076 regarding assault against emergency workers**

Chairman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the committee. Chairman Taliaferro introduced, Joe Senorski, Director of Political Action of Chicago Fire Fighters Union Local 2, to



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*provide testimony regarding the ordinance. Alderman Taliaferro then gave the floor to the chief sponsor of the ordinance, Alderman O'Shea. Alderman O'Shea provided testimony regarding the ordinance. The following committee members and non-members asked questions and provided testimony; Alderman Gardiner, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Napolitano, Chairman Taliaferro, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Mitts, Alderman Nugent, Alderman Cardona, Alderman Silverstein, Alderman Lee, and Alderman O'Shea. A motion to accept the substitute was so moved by Alderwoman Sawyer. Alderman Sawyer withdrew his motion. A motion for passage of this item was so moved by Alderwoman Mitts. The motion was so moved. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. There were no objections. The item will be reported out for the February 1, 2023 City Council meeting. The Chairman thanked all of the witnesses for their time, testimony, and discussions. Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lopez motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **10:37 am**.*