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**COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
April, 2024**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Police and Fire submits the following monthly report.

On Monday, April 1st, 2024, at 10:24 a.m., The Committee on Police and Fire called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that remote participation was allowed in case of emergency, per the aldermen that requested. Accordingly, attendance at this meeting was in City Council Chambers, with some members participating virtually.

The following members were present: Vice-Chairman Robinson (4), Hall (6), Mitchell (7), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Cardona (31), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Gardiner (45), Silverstein (50), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: Knudsen (43), Clay (46).

The following members participated by remote means: Lee (11), Taylor (20), Mosley (21), Ervin (28), and Nugent (39).

The following non-members participated by remote means: Burnett (27) and Mitts (37).

The following additional Aldermen were present: Dowell (3), Beale (9), Chico (10), Lopez (15), Moore (17), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Vasquez (40), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 10:24 am. The Chairman Taliaferro instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Chairman Taliaferro read out the "Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings." Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The following members requested remote participation; Lee (11), Taylor (20), Mosley (21), Ervin (28), and Nugent (39). The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderman Cardona. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speakers were each allowed 3 minutes to speak; Sally Fernandez, Jessica Jackson, George Blakemore, Anthony P, and Peter Czosnkya. Public speaking was concluded.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for March, 2024

Alderman Napolitano moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for March 2024, there were no



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objections, and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

Item 1 *SO2023-0005726 – Amendment of Municipal Code section 2-152-410 by modifying mandatory retirement age for police officers*

Chairman Christopher Taliaferro introduced the agenda item. He made a motion to accept the substitute before the committee. 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. The substitute is before the committee. The Chairman, as chief sponsor of the ordinance briefly explained the ordinance and opened the floor for questions. The following committee members and non-members asked questions and provided comments; Alderman Napolitano, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Ervin, Alderwoman Lee, Alderwoman Taylor, Alderman Lopez, and Alderman Beale.

Chairman Taliaferro made a motion to accept the amendment of the substitute ordinance as written to add the appropriate language. Alderman Cardona so moved the motion. The substitute was approved based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. Alderman Curtis asked a question regarding the ordinance. Chairman Taliaferro requested a motion to vote on the item before the committee. Vice-Chair Robinson made a motion due pass. Chairman Taliaferro called for a voice vote on the item. All in favor indicated 'ay.' All against would indicate 'nay.' There were no 'nays.' The item passes. The item will be reported out for the April 17th, 2024, City Council meeting.

Item 2 *Sor2024-0007759 – Substitute Order calling on Mayor Brandon Johnson to remedy by Ward choice whether to remove Sound Thinking/Shotspotter surveillance technology with other assurances and advance notifications to affected Ward Council members choosing to retain this surveillance technology*

Chairman Christopher Taliaferro introduced the substitute ordinance before the committee. The Chairman introduced the witness, the Assistant Director of Strategic Initiatives Department with the Chicago Police Department, Noe Flores. The Chairman gave the floor to the Chief Sponsor of the ordinance, Alderman David Moore. Chief Sponsor, David Moore, gave his opening remarks regarding the ordinance. The Chairman opened the floor for committee members and non-members to ask questions and provide comments regarding the ordinance; Alderman Beale, Alderman Napolitano, Alderwoman Scott, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Dowell, Alderman Ervin, Alderwoman Taylor, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Napolitano, Alderman Mosley, Alderman Cardona, Alderwoman Tabares, Alderman Curtis, Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth, Alderman Villegas, Alderman Sigcho-Lopez, Alderman Vasquez, Alderwoman Nugent, Alderwoman Lee, Alderman Chico, and Alderman Beale. Chairman Taliaferro thanked the witness for their testimony.



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Chairman Taliaferro called for a motion for an approval of this order. The motion was so moved by Alderman Sposato. All in favor indicated 'ay.' All against would indicate 'nay.' There were no 'nays.' The item passes. **The item will be reported out for the April 1st, 2024, City Council meeting.**

The Chairman indicated the first item, **(SO2023-0005726)** will be reconsidered. There was a minor language change and thus a new substitute before the committee. Chairman Taliaferro indicated a motion to reconsider Item 1. The motion was so moved by Alderman Cardona. All in favor indicated 'ay.' All against would indicate 'nay.' There were no 'nays.' The substitute, as amended, was placed before the committee. The Chairman requested a motion to accept the new substitute before the committee. The motion was so moved by Alderman Napolitano. All in favor indicated 'ay.' All against would indicate 'nay.' There were no 'nays.' The latest substitute was before the committee. The Chairman requested a motion to pass the item. The motion was so moved by Alderman Napolitano. All in favor indicated 'ay.' All against would indicate 'nay.' There were no 'nays.' The item passes. **The item will be reported out for the April 1st, 2024, City Council meeting.**

Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cardona motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at 12:29 pm.