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Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report: March 2024

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following monthly report for March 14, 2024.

Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

On March 14, 2024, at 1:00 pm., 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), Curtis (18), Sigcho-Lopez, (29), Fuentes (26), Sposato (38), Vazquez (40), Martin (47), Manna-Hoppenworth (48).

The following members participated remotely: Tabares (23), Gardiner (45), Hadden (49).

The following members were absent: Lopez (15), Silverstein (50) Taliaferro (29) Knudsen (43).

Public Comment:

There were 2 public comment speakers: Taiwan Sims and George Blakemore and 1 written public comment from Janice Cody.

The Committee addressed the following items:

1. Approval of Rule 45 from December of 2023.

2. A2024-0007311: Appointment of Jose Tirado as Executive Director of Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

Chairman Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm. The Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Chairman Hopkins read out the "Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings." Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for December, 2023 - Alderperson Manaa- Hoppenworth moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for December 2023, 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.

Item number 2: A2024-0007311: Appointment of Jose Tirado as Executive Director of Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

The Chairman introduced the appointee. Appointee Jose Tirado gave a brief introduction and background as a candidate. The Chairman opened the floor for questions and the following committee members asked questions to the candidate; Alderman Martin, Alderman Chico, Alderman Sposato, Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Vasquez, Alderwoman Hadden.

Alderman Sposato made a motion due pass. Chairman Hopkins 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 was reported out for the March 20th, 2024, City Council meeting.

Having no further business before the committee, Chairman Hopkins requested a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Sigcho-Lopez so moved; hearing no objections, Chairman Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman Brian Hopkins

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