



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
CITY COUNCIL  
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**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2020**

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Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council rules of Order, the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for **November 2020**.

**Date, Time, and Location of Meeting:**

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10 AM, the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight held a Committee meeting virtually due to the declared public health disaster COVID-19.

**Attendance:**

**The following members were present:** Chair Smith (43), Vice-Chair Martin (47), Dowell (3), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Curtis (18), Taylor (20), Scott (24), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Ramirez-Rosa, Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Reilly (42), Cappleman (46), Hadden (49).

**The following non-members were present:** La Spata (01) Cardenas (12), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21) Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Napolitano (41), and Silverstein (50).

**No members on the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight were absent.**

**The Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight addressed the following items:**

1. Items referred to the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight at the City Council meeting of October 7th, 2020:
  - a. **O2020-2328** Ward(s): City Wide

**Sponsor(s):** Mayor

- A. An amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-156-309 regarding permissible lobbying by elected officials.**

B. Steve Berlin, Executive Director of the Chicago Board of Ethics, was present to testify and answer questions of the Committee. Various members of the committee and non-members asked questions and registered points of clarification. Ald. Reilly made a motion to vote on this matter with a roll call vote. The roll call vote was taken on the Ordinance (O2020-2328) and it failed with a unanimous vote of 0 Yeas and 17 Nays, including the vote of the Chair.

**FAILED TO PASS COMMITTEE: 10/14/2020**

**PASS CITY COUNCIL: N/A**

Ald. Daley Thompson made a motion to adjourn the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight. *Meeting Adjourned.*

Respectfully Submitted By,



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Michele Smith, Chair

Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight