

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

June, 2020

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

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 1:03 p.m., the Committee on Public Safety called a meeting to order in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders 2020-7, 2020-10, and 2020-18, attendance at this meeting was held by remote means only.

The following members were present: Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Thompson (11), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Scott (24), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50), Vice Chairman Osterman (48) and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: No absent members.

The following additional Alderman were present: Hairston (5), Coleman (16), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Vasquez (40).

Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Chairman Taliaferro stipulating the Governor's Executive Orders 2020-7, 2020-10, and 2020-18 and expressed virtual meetings act. Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the new forum. The items were presented in the following order:

1. Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for the April, 2020

Alderman Thompson moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report, which was passed by a voice vote.

Passed Committee on 06/03/2020

Passed City Council on 06/17/2020

2. Item 1 of the Agenda – A2020- Appointment of Deborah Witzburg as Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety.

Chairman Taliaferro opened floor for public speaking allowing the first 30 minutes for public comments. No speakers were online. Chairman Taliaferro noted that a statement from Inspector General Joseph Ferguson was provided for the record and gave floor to Deborah Witzburg, who gave an opening statement. Chairman Taliaferro opened floor for questions starting with his questions and comments. Questions and comments were taken from committee members and afterwards, City Council members. Alderman Sposato moved to pass the recommendation of the appointment of Deborah Witzburg, which was passed by voice vote and will be appointed out at the June 17, 2020 City Council meeting. Alderman Thompson moved to adjourn meeting at 2:46 p.m. on June 3, 2020. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Approved by Committee June 3, 2020

Approved by City Council June 17, 2020