

# **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

## **MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT**

### **September, 2020**

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

**On Wednesday, September 2, 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) and ***President Pro Tempore Reilly (42).***

The following members were absent: No absent members

The following additional Aldermen were present: La Spata (1), Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Coleman (16), O'Shea (19), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Villegas (36), 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 virtual forum. Roll Call was taken. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. There were no speakers. The following items were presented in the following order:

#### **1. Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for the June, 2020**

Alderman Ervin moved pass the Rule 45 Monthly Report, which was passed based on the vote used to determine a quorum.

***Passed Committee on 09/2/2020***

#### **2. Item 1 of the Agenda - R2020-593 - Call for Governor JB Pritzker to declare City of Chicago to be in state of emergency. (*Subject Matter Hearing – No Vote Taken*)**

*Chairman Taliaferro reminded the committee that a subject matter hearing had been called and no vote would be taken. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor to Alderman Lopez as the sponsor of the resolution for comments. Chairman Taliaferro noted that a statement from Superintendent David Brown of the Chicago Police Department was provided for the record and Alderman Lopez requested the Superintendent read his statement aloud for the viewing audience. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor and recognized the following witnesses, each provided opening statements: Mr. Robert Milan a concerned citizen, Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau of Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Superintendent David Brown of the*

*Chicago Police Department. Chief of Staff to the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department Bob Boik was also available. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for questions starting with his questions and comments. Questions and comments were taken from committee members and afterwards, City Council members. Chairman announced meeting for vote of R2020-593 is to take place on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Alderman Mitts moved to adjourn meeting at 4:23 p.m. on September 2, 2020. Motion passed based on the vote used to determine a quorum and meeting adjourned.*

**No Vote Taken**

**On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 2:33 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) and **President Pro Tempore Reilly (42)**.

The following members were absent: No absent members

The following additional Aldermen were present: Dowell (3), Hairston (5), Beale (9), Coleman (16), O’Shea (19), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Villegas (36), Vasquez (40), Cappleman (46), Hadden (49).

Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 2:33 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 virtual forum. Roll Call was taken and determined a quorum was present. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. There were no speakers. Chairman Taliaferro noted that one item on the agenda was brought before the committee on Public Safety as a subject matter hearing on September 2, 2020 and would be voted upon at this committee meeting. The following item was presented:

- 1. Item 1 of the Agenda - R2020-593 - Call for Governor JB Pritzker to declare City of Chicago to be in state of emergency.**

Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor comments and comments were made by committee members and Council members. Chairman Taliaferro requested a motion and Alderman Lopez moved to vote on the resolution. A roll call vote was taken with the following result:

**A Yea vote** of 2 (two): Lopez (15), Napolitano (41)

**A Nay vote** of 16 (Sixteen): Taliaferro (29), Osterman (48), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Thompson (11), Curtis (18), Scott (24), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Smith (43), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50).

***The resolution failed by a roll call vote.***

Chairman Taliaferro noted that vote would be reported to City Council at the September 9, 2020 City Council meeting. A motion to adjourn committee meeting was made by Alderman Scott. Motion carried by voice vote, meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.