

# **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

## **MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT**

### **December, 2020**

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

**On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 1:05 a.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.**

Meeting was immediately recess until Monday, December 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. by remote means.  
**No roll call taken; No Items Heard.**

**On Monday, December 14, 2020 at 2:03 p.m., the Committee on Public Safety reconvened and meeting was called to order pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this meeting was by remote means only.**

The following members were present: Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Thompson (11), Lopez (15), 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: Curtis (18), Scott (24),

The following additional Aldermen were present: La Spata (1), Hairston (5), Beale (9), Taylor (20), Rodriguez (22), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Vasquez (40), Hadden (49).

*Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Chairman Taliaferro stipulating the Pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual Subject Matter Hearing will be by remote means only 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. The following speakers were given three minutes to make comments: Omar Mohammed and Marcellia Bradford. The following items were presented in the following order:*

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

Alderman Ervin motioned to pass the Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2020, which was passed based on the vote used to determine a quorum.

***Approved by Committee on 12/14/2020***

**2. Item 2 Or2019-538 Order requesting Chicago Police Department and Department of Law being *referred* as Database Working Group to establish new gang database  
Item was Held in Committee at the Direction of the Chairman**

3. Item 1 O2019-3873 Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-84 by requiring Chicago Police Department to maintain and provide to arrestees list of all nonprofit and government legal service providers offering free legal representation.

***Subject Matter Hearing only – No Votes were Taken***

*Chairman Taliaferro informed the committee that this item is presented as a subject matter hearing and no vote would be taken. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor to Alderman Hairston as the sponsor of the ordinance for an opening statement. Chairman opened the floor to witnesses: Illinois State Representative, Justin Slaughter, Clinical Law Professor at University of Chicago, Craig Futterman, Cook County Public Defender, Peter Parry, CPD Deputy Chief of Operations Darlin and Deputy Corporation Council, Jeff Levine provided opening statements and comments. Chairman Taliaferro opened floor to committee and council members for questions and comments. Questions and comments were made by committee and council members and requests were made from the following: Vice-Chairman Osterman requested data on other municipalities that had similar standards on 20 minutes to an hour requirement to provide phone calls to arrestees from the witnesses Futterman and Parry. Alderman Ervin requested Deputy Chief Darlin to provide the committee with a reasonable time frame for an officer to provide a phone call to an arrestee. Deputy Chief Darlin stated that he would do a data analysis and provide an answer through the Committee Chairman. Alderman Hadden requested Deputy Corporation Council Levine provide the actual cost of the outside council used to defend the City of Chicago in the case involving Mr. Futterman and Mr. Parry with this matter. Alderman Rodriguez-Sanchez requested a report from the Inspector General's Office on what their suggested procedure for the Police Department's procedure should be. Alderman Sposato moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.*