

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

February, 2020

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

On Thursday, February 6, 2020, at 1:03 p.m., the Committee on Public Safety called a meeting to order in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 121 North LaSalle Street, 2nd Floor.

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

The following members were absent: Curtis (18), Reboyras (30), Smith (44), Tunney (44)

The following additional Alderman were present: Alderman Burnett (27), Alderman Reilly (42).

Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Chairman Taliaferro instructed anyone who wished to speak on items to fill out the witness forms provided for the public. The following items were presented:

Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Reports for the January 2020. Chairman opened the floor for questions; there were none.

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

Item 1 of the Agenda – O2019-8546 Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-4 by adding new section 8-4-305 concerning unlawful representation of network drivers. *Substitute Ordinance (SO2019-8546)* was presented.

Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Reilly, who gave an opening remarks as to why ordinance was created. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Lieutenant John Cannon of the Chicago Police Departments 18th District, who gave an opening statement on crimes committed by unlawful network drivers. Chairman opened the floor to questions from the committee and council members. Question and comments were given by committee and council members. Lt. John Cannon and Brandon Nemecek of the City of Chicago Police Law Department and Michael Howlett, Director of the City of Chicago Legislative Reference Bureau were present to respond. Chairman opened the floor for public comment. Mr. Jonathan Buckner Sr., Policy Manager for Lyft Inc. made comments in favor of the ordinance. Alderman Mitts made motion on this item, which passed by voice vote.

Approved by Committee 02/06/2020

Approved by City Council 02/19/2020

Alderman Mitts moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:28 p.m. Meeting adjourned.