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SUMMARY OF THE
COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FOR MAY 11, 2020

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Workforce Development submits the following report(s):

Committee on Workforce Development Meeting – Monday, May 11, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

The following Aldermen were in attendance:

The agenda consisted of the following items: Alderwoman Garza (10 - **Chairwoman**), and Aldermen: Ervin (28 - **Vice Chairman**), Thompson (12), Quinn (14), Lopez (15), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Tunney (44), Silverstein (50), Scott (24), and Sigcho-Lopez (25).

1. Approval of Rule 45 Report for February 2020

Rule 45 Report was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

2. O2020-2343/SO2020-2343 Amendment of Municipal Code Section 1-24-010 prohibiting employer retaliation for covered employees complying with public health orders (Mayor Lightfoot) [PASSED]

Substitute Ordinance SO2020-2343 was introduced and accepted by the Committee. Testimony was taken from BACP Commissioner Rosa Escareno and OLS Director Andy Fox; Ray Philip Santos of the Department of Law was also present for questions. Questions were taken from aldermen. Motion that the item do pass was made by Ald. Ervin. SO2020-2343 was passed by majority voice vote, with Ald. Lopez voting nay.

3. Direct Introduction (O2020-2370) A proposed ordinance to amend the Chicago Fair Workweek Ordinance (Mayor Lightfoot) [PASSED]

Testimony was taken from BACP Commissioner Rosa Escareno and OLS Director Andy Fox; Ray Philip Santos of the Department of Law was also present for questions. Questions were taken from aldermen. Motion that the item do pass was made by Ald. Mitts. Item was passed by unanimously by voice vote.



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4. R2020-284 Call for House Speaker Michael Madigan, Senate President Don Harmon and members of Illinois General Assembly to place SJRCA 23 (Workers Rights Amendment) on November 3, 2020 Illinois General Election ballot (Alderwoman Garza, 10th Ward, Alderman Marty Quinn, 13th Ward) [PASSED]

Testimony was taken from Robert Reiter, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Ald. Marty Quinn of the 13th Ward, the Hon. Ram Villivalam, member of the Illinois State Senate, Joseph Sweeny, Counsel for the Indiana Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting, and Elizabeth Lalasz, member of National Nurses United. Questions were taken from aldermen. Motion that the item do pass was made by Ald. Reilly. Item was passed by unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:38 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Sadlowski Garza".

Susan Sadlowski Garza
Chairwoman
Committee on Workforce Development