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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
July, 2021**

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

On Friday, July 16, 2021, at 10:03 a.m., The Committee on Public Safety called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual 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:** None

**The following additional Aldermen were present:** La Spata (1), King (4), Hairston (5), Beale (9), Cardenas (12), Coleman (16), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Taylor (20), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Ramirez-Rosa (35), and Cappleman (46).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. The Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the virtual forum. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following speakers were given three minutes each to speak: Jes Scwab, Steven Dornbusch, Martin Levine, and Taylor Gardiner. Public speaking was concluded and Chairman Taliaferro asked for a motion to accept the June Rule 45 Report.

**Rule 45 Monthly Report for June, 2021**

Alderman Lopez moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for June 2021, there were no objections and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

**Approved July 16, 2021**



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**Item 1**      **A2021-84** - Appointment of Nanette Doorley as Police Board Member

*Chairman Taliaferro recognized Nanette Doorley, who gave an opening statement. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for questions and comments by the committee and council members. Alderman Ervin moved to approve the appointment of Nanette Doorley. Chairman Taliaferro heard no objections; The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum and would reported out at the July 21, 2021 City Council meeting.*

**Item 4**      Office of Inspector General's 2020 Annual Public Safety Report

*Chairman Taliaferro stated he will go out of order on the agenda to discuss Item 4 which addresses the Office of Inspector General's 2020 Annual Public Safety Report. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Deborah Witzburg to explain and answer any questions on the Office of Inspector General's 2020 Annual Public Safety Report. Inspector General Witzburg gave an opening statement and explanation of the 2020 Annual Report. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for questions and comments by the committee and council members. Chairman Taliaferro, Alderman Ervin, Alderman Martin, Alderman Reboyras, and Alderman Sigcho-Lopez asked questions to Inspector General Whitzburg about the Report. Chairman Taliaferro thanked Inspector General Whitzburg for her time.*

*Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Sawyer. Alderman Sawyer recognized the progress that has been made in police oversight. He began discussion of a new substitute for SO2019-4132 that he stated will reach a compromise with both police accountability ordinances on the table. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Vice-Chair Osterman. Vice-Chair Osterman made comments about the new substitute and about the compromises reached. Chairman Taliaferro made a motion to recess until Tuesday. Alderman Beale raised his hand prior to this motion. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Beale. Alderman Beale asked a question to the committee to which Alderman Sawyer answered that the new substitute will be sent out to the Committee on Monday after negotiations take place over the weekend. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Sposato, Alderman Lopez, and Alderman Smith who provided additional comments. Alderman Smith called into question the recess.*

*Chairman Taliaferro motioned to recess the committee meeting and both Alderman Lopez and Alderman Sposato objected. The Chairman determined that the recess motion passed based on the roll call vote used to determine a quorum. Chairman Taliaferro announced the meeting would reconvene on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting **recessed** at 12:03 p.m.*



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**On Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 5:02 p.m., The Committee on Public Safety reconvened and called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairmen determined that an in- person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual 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), Chairman Taliaferro (29), and **President Pro Tempore Reilly (42).**

**The following members were absent:** None

**The following additional Aldermen were present:** La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), King (4), Hairston (5), Beale (9), Garza (10), Cardenas (12), O'Shea (19), Rodriguez (22), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Sanchez (33), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Vasquez (40), Cappleman (46), and Hadden (49).

*Chairman Taliaferro **reconvened** the meeting from July 16, 2021 on July 20, 2021 at 5:02 p.m. Chairman called the meeting to order and instructed the members on the protocol to be used in the virtual forum. The Chairman took roll call and determined a quorum was present. Chairman Taliaferro recessed the meeting for 15 minutes and resumed the meeting at 5:18 p.m. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for public comment and there was one speaker signed up, he was not on the call. Alderman Sposato indicated the speaker had technical issues, but still wanted to give public comment. Time was allowed for the speaker to call in. The following speaker was given three minutes to speak: John Catanzara.*

Chairman Taliaferro indicated that they will resume the agenda starting with Item 2 from July 16, 2021:

**Item 2**      **SO2019-4132** - Amendment of Municipal Code Title 2 by adding new Chapter 2-80 entitled "Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability" and amending Chapters 2-78 and 2-84.

*Chairman Taliaferro stated that Vice-Chair Osterman had a substitute order (**SOr2019-4132**) to present to the committee. Alderman Osterman moved that the substitute order be accepted by the roll call vote used to determine a quorum. This motion was opposed by Alderman Thompson and Alderman Sposato. The motion carried and the substitute order (SOr2019-4132) was accepted. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Vice-Chair Osterman, who gave an opening statement regarding the substitute order. The Chairman recognized the co-sponsors of the substitute order to make*



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*additional comments. The following Aldermen spoke: Alderman Sawyer, Alderman Ramirez-Rosa, and Alderman Hairston. The Chairman opened the floor to statements from the following witnesses: Desmond Yancy and Frank Chapman. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor to comments and questions from the committee and council members. Vice-Chair Osterman moved to pass the substitute order (**SOr2019-4132**) by the roll call vote used to determine a quorum. The votes by committee members to pass **SOr2019-4132** were as follows:*

**12 Yeas** – Osterman, Sawyer, Lopez, Scott, Ervin, Mitts, Smith, Martin, Silverstein, Taliaferro, Tunney, Mitchell

**8 Nays** – Thompson, Curtis, Reboyras, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Gardiner, Reilly

*The motion was passed based on the majority “yea” vote and would be reported out at the July 21, 2021 City Council meeting. Chairman Taliaferro indicated that **Item 3** O2021-2143 would be held in committee. Alderman Mitts moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.*