



Chicago City Council
Office of Financial Analysis

ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAIRS OF CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEARS 2023-2027

RESOLUTION #R2023-503

RESOLUTION INTRODUCTION DATE: 3/30/2023

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND RULES



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- The City Council approved by a 33-11 vote, the creation of nine new committees in the upcoming term that starts in May, this will bring the total number of committees from 19 – 28. In addition, the council voted 34 – 10 to approve revisions to the council’s rules of procedure.
- The cost of adding 9 new committees is an additional \$2,300,000, adding to the \$5.6 million already earmarked for the City Council committees in the 2023 budget.¹ The big question is how will the additional committees be funded, and where will the money come from? The City has a forecasted budgetary shortfall of \$473.5 million in 2024.²

^{1,2}[Push to Make Chicago City Council More Independent Before New Mayor Takes Office Faces Key Vote | Chicago News | WTTW](#)



RESOLUTION R2023-503 FISCAL IMPACT

- Additional 9 Committees \$2,300,000
 - *Funding undetermined*



RESOLUTION R2023-503 COST DETAILS

- Resolution R2023-503 is adding 9 new Committees within the City Council's (015) for approximately \$2,300,000.



RESOLUTION R2023-503 SUMMARY

- City Council Office of Financial Analysis made prior cost-saving recommendations to reduce the number of Committees for scale and efficiency. A review of the Committees should be completed to ensure there is no overlap and to determine if Committees can be merged or identified as sub-committee.
- All Committees should be defined with goals and strategy included.
- A funding source has yet to be identified for the new 9 Committees with the 2024 budgetary shortfall approaching \$473.5 million,