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COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
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**COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2021**

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**Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for November 2021.**

**Date, Time &  
Location of  
Meeting:**

On November 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations held a meeting via video conference, in Chicago, Illinois.

**Attendance:**

The following members were virtually present at the November 10, 2021 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chair Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following member(s) were virtually not present at the November 10, 2021 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Mitchell (7), Cardenas (12), Brookins (21), Villegas (36), and Mitts (37).

The following non-members were virtually present at the November 10, 2021 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Lopez (15), and Cardona (31).



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**The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations addressed the following items:**

**REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE DURING THE OCTOBER 14, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

- 1. Annual Appropriation Ordinance Year 2021 amendment within Fund No. 925 for Office of Budget and Management, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Department of Public Health, Department of Police, Chicago Public Library and Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS), with associated intergovernmental agreement for DFSS use of Illinois State domestic violence data collection and reporting system (SO2021-4725)**

**SUBSTITUTE IN COMMITTEE 11/10/21**

**SUBSTITUTE PASS COMMITTEE 11/10/21**

**SUBSTITUTE PASS CITY COUNCIL 11/17/21**

On November 10, 2021 Chairman Dowell called the virtual meeting to order pursuant to applicable law and determination that attendance by remote means is necessary because an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to the declared public health disaster cause by COVID-19, the meeting was conducted by video conference. Chairman Dowell took a roll call to establish a quorum and a quorum was established. Chairman Dowell opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. With no speakers signed up to speak, Chairman Dowell closed the public comment period.

Alderman Dowell called for approval of the October 2021 Monthly Rule 45 Report for the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations. Alderman Austin moved to approve the Rule 45 Report. Hearing no objections, the item was approved.

Chairman Dowell began the meeting with item number 1 on the agenda, an Annual Appropriation Ordinance Year 2021 amendment within Fund No. 925 for Office of Budget and Management, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Department of Public Health, Department of Police, Chicago Public Library and Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS), with associated intergovernmental agreement for DFSS use of Illinois State domestic violence data collection and reporting system (SO2021-4725). Alderman Sawyer moved to accept the substitute ordinance. With the substitute under consideration, Chairman Dowell recognized Deputy Budget Director Latoya Vaughn who provided an overview of the substitute ordinance. Following Deputy Budget Director Vaughn's remarks, Chairman Dowell commended the departments for providing detailed information about the



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grant uses prior to the meeting. Chairman Dowell then opened the meeting up for questions from committee members and other aldermen. Alderman Thompson asked about the Chicago Department of Public Health data modernization act funding. CDPH Supervisor of Grants Administration Ayanna Thomas answered that County is not contributing to this pot of funds, that they have their own program. CDPH Deputy Commissioner for COVID-19 Response Tina Anderson continued that this grant addresses the outdated IT system that the City uses for monitoring records for communicable diseases, and then cited the COVID-19 dashboard is one of the examples of how the City is modernizing its health IT. Alderman Thompson asked if the City is tracking COVID-19 cases by individual vaccinations responses. Deputy Commissioner Anderson responded that 99% of Chicagoans who have been vaccinated have not contracted COVID-19. Alderman Thompson concluded by asking about the solid waste program and if the list provided covers annual inspections or calls for service. CDPH Supervisor Thomas answered that the list is from both complaints and from annual inspections, and it's comprehensive of all the locations in the City. Chairman Dowell asked for the hospitals affiliated from the Chicago Family Connects program, how many families are in the program, and any highlights for the program. CDPH Maternal and Child Health staff Jessica Wilkerson answered that Mt. Sinai Hospital, Rush Hospital, Humboldt Park Health and University of Chicago Medicine participate in the program. CDPH gets a list of all of the families that give birth in the hospitals, and CDPH is proud of being able to promote vaccination among the participants, provide safe sleep spaces, and other needed goods for families like diapers, car seats and more. Alderman Rodriguez moved do pass Item No. 1 on the agenda by the same roll call vote used to determine quorum. Hearing no objections, the item passed and was reported out at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Chairman Dowell stated that there was no further business before the Committee and asked for a motion to adjourn by the same roll call vote as was applied to determine quorum. Alderman Rodriguez moved to adjourn. The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting adjourned at 10:32 pm.

**Respectfully submitted by:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Dowell".

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**Pat Dowell, Chairman**  
**Committee on the Budget and Government Operations**