



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT JANUARY 2025

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Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for January 2025.

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

On January 30, 2025 at 12:30 p.m., the Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations held a committee subject matter hearing in City Council Chambers, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

**Attendance:**

The following members were present at the January 31, 2025 Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations: Chairman Hall (6), Vice-Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Ramirez (12), La Spata (1), Robinson (4), Harris (8) – REMOTE, Gutierrez (14), Mosley (21), Rodriguez (22), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Cruz (30), Conway (34), Ramirez Rosa (35), Vasquez (40), Lawson (44) – REMOTE, Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48) – REMOTE, and Hadden (49).

The following member(s) were not present at the January 30, 2025 Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations: Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Yancy (5), Lopez (15), Taylor (20), and Knudsen (43).

The following non-members were present at the January 30, 2025 Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations: Chico (10), Lee (11), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O’Shea (19), Scott (24) – REMOTE, Cardona (31), Villegas (36), Kugent (39), and Gardner (45).

## **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

On January 30, 2025 at 12:45 p.m. Chairman Hall called the committee meeting to order. Chairman Hall and Vice Chairman Ramirez took a roll call. Chairman Hall asked for a motion on Rule 59 to allow remote participation for Committee members Harris, Fuentes, Lawson and Hadden, and non-members Scott. The motion was made by Alderman Ramirez and with no objections was so ordered.

Chairman Hall then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following public speakers addressed the committee: Raven Worthy – REMOTE, Craig Katz, Janice Makela, Chris Acceeta, Mireya Coriano, Reese Xavier, Ahmal Joden, and Alaa Hammad. With no additional speakers having timely signed up to speak, Chairman Hall closed the public comment period.

## **The Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations addressed the following matter:**

- **A Subject Matter Hearing regarding Hemp Safety Regulation Revenue Adjournment.**

## **THIS WAS A SUBJECT MATTER HEARING, NO VOTES WERE TAKEN**

During the meeting, testimony was provided by: Rod Kight, Cannabis Business Law Attorney (*REMOTE*); Dr. Andrea Holmes, PhD, Organic Chemistry (*REMOTE*); Dr. Ige, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health; Chris Ware, Founder and CEO, KCA Laboratories (*REMOTE*); Ivan Capifali, Acting Commissioner, BACP; Jason Knight, Local Business Owner; Brandy Nance, Local Business Owner; & Jennifer Weiss, Local Business Owner.

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928494/video/1051272907>.

Chairman Hall stated that there was no further business before the Joint Committees and asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lawson moved to adjourn. The Committee on Finance: Sub Committee on Revenue, Joint with the Committee on Health and Human Relations adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:**



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**Pat Dowell, Chairman  
Committee on Finance**