

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy for Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco]

**Ordinance approving Surveillance Technology Policy for Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco use of a camera management and video monitoring system.**

**Background Information**

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 19B.2(b), the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco ("FAMSF") seeks Board of Supervisors approval of a Surveillance Technology Policy regarding the use of a camera management and video monitoring system. The proposed Surveillance Technology Policy would authorize FAMSF to use a camera management and video monitoring system: (1) to protect valuable City assets; (2) to reduce overall liability and risk for the City; (3) to assure FAMSF's ability to give the public access to FAMSF's unique art collection and world-class exhibitions; and (4) that is not and will not be based upon discriminatory or viewpoint-based factors or have a disparate impact on any community or a Protected Class.

On December 9, 2022, and January 23, 2023, the Committee on Information Technology ("COIT") and its Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board conducted two public hearings at which they considered FAMSF's Surveillance Impact Report for use of a camera management and video monitoring system and developed a Surveillance Technology Policy for FAMSF's use of a camera management and video monitoring system.

On January 19, 2023, COIT voted to recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt FAMSF's Surveillance Technology Policy for the use of a camera management and video monitoring system.

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