

1 [Surveillance Technology Policy for Police Department Use of Non-City Entity Surveillance
2 Cameras]

3 **Ordinance rescinding the sunset provision of Ordinance No. 205-22 and approving the**
4 **Police Department’s continued use of Non-City Entity surveillance cameras consistent**
5 **with the Department’s Surveillance Technology Policy.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. Background.

15 (a) Administrative Code Chapter 19B establishes requirements that City departments
16 must follow before they may use or acquire new Surveillance Technology, as defined in
17 Section 19B.1. Under Chapter 19B, a City department must obtain Board of Supervisors
18 approval by ordinance of a Surveillance Technology Policy, also as defined in Section 19.1,
19 before it may seek funding for, acquire or borrow, use, or enter into an agreement with a non-

20 (b) With the enactment of Ord. No. 205-22, the Board of Supervisors approved the
21 Police Department’s Non-City Entity Surveillance Cameras Policy (“Policy”), subject to
22 numerous modifications set forth in that ordinance. A copy of the Policy as modified and
23 approved is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board File No. 220606.

24 (c) Section 4 of Ord. No. 205-22 provides that “unless reauthorized by ordinance, the
25 SFPD Non-City Entity Surveillance Cameras Policy, as modified herein, shall expire fifteen

1 months after the effective date of this ordinance.” Pursuant to that provision, the Policy is
2 scheduled to expire on February 6, 2024.
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4 Section 2. Continued Approval of Policy.

5 The Board of Supervisors hereby rescinds Section 4 of Ord. No.205-22, thereby
6 eliminating the sunset provision that would cause the SFPD policy to expire on February 6,
7 2024, and hereby extends its approval of such Policy, as modified by Ord. No. 205-22.
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9 Section 3. Effective Date; Retroactivity.

10 (a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs
11 when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not
12 sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the
13 Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

14 (b) Upon its effective date, this ordinance shall be retroactive to February 6, 2024.
15 Any use of non-City entity surveillance cameras by the Police Department between February
16 6, 2024 and the effective date of this ordinance that is consistent with the Policy shall be
17 deemed authorized.

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