

1 [Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy - Social Media Management Software]

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3 **Ordinance approving Surveillance Technology Policy for Human Services Agency use**  
4 **of social media management software.**

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9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
10 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
11 subsections or parts of tables.

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

13 Section 1. Background.

14 (a) Terms used in this ordinance have the meaning set forth in Administrative Code  
15 Chapter 19B ("Chapter 19B").

16 (b) Chapter 19B regulates Departments' acquisition and use of Surveillance  
17 Technology. Under Section 19B.2(a), Departments must obtain Board of Supervisors approval  
18 by ordinance of a Surveillance Technology Policy before: (1) seeking funds for Surveillance  
19 Technology; (2) acquiring or borrowing new Surveillance Technology; (3) using new or  
20 existing Surveillance Technology for a purpose, in a manner, or in a location not specified in a  
21 Surveillance Technology ordinance; (4) entering into agreement with a non-City entity to  
22 acquire, share, or otherwise use Surveillance Technology; or (5) entering into an oral or  
23 written agreement under which a non-City entity or individual regularly provides the  
24 Department with data or information acquired through the entity's use of Surveillance  
25 Technology.

1 (c) Under Section 19B.2(b), the Board of Supervisors may approve a Surveillance  
2 Technology Policy ordinance under Section 19B.2(a) only if: (1) the Department seeking  
3 Board of Supervisors approval first submits to the Committee on Information Technology  
4 (“COIT”) a Surveillance Impact Report for the Surveillance Technology to be acquired or used;  
5 (2) based on the Surveillance Impact Report, COIT develops a Surveillance Technology  
6 Policy for the Surveillance Technology to be acquired or used by the Department; and (3) at a  
7 public meeting at which COIT considers the Surveillance Technology Policy, COIT  
8 recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt, adopt with modifications, or decline to  
9 adopt the Surveillance Technology Policy for the Surveillance Technology to be acquired or  
10 used.

11 (d) Under Section 19B.4, the City policy is that the Board of Supervisors will approve a  
12 Surveillance Technology Policy ordinance only if it determines that the benefits that the  
13 Surveillance Technology ordinance authorizes outweigh its costs, that the Surveillance  
14 Technology Policy ordinance will safeguard civil liberties and civil rights, and that the uses and  
15 deployments of the Surveillance Technology under the ordinance will not be based upon  
16 discriminatory or viewpoint-based factors or have a disparate impact on any community or  
17 Protected Class.

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19 Section 2. Surveillance Technology Policy Ordinance for Human Services Agency  
20 (“HSA”) Use of Social Media Management Software.

21 (a) Purpose. HSA seeks Board of Supervisors approval under Section 19B.2(a) to use  
22 social media management software to (1) plan and execute more effective and strategic  
23 campaigns across social media platforms; (2) schedule multiple social media posts in  
24 advance; (3) create and publish or post multiple streams of content across various social  
25 media platforms; (4) maintain an active social media presence that is automated, specifically

1 on weekends and holidays when staff are not working; (5) ensure consistency of messaging  
2 across all social media platforms; (6) track social media post performance and analyze social  
3 media trends to improve content and strategy; (7) monitor public posts for references to HSA's  
4 social media presence and for specific search terms or hashtags related to HSA's work in the  
5 community; (8) access and respond to correspondence sent through social media platforms;  
6 and (9) create reports.

7 (b) Surveillance Impact Report. HSA submitted to COIT a Surveillance Impact Report  
8 for social media management software. A copy of this Surveillance Impact Report is on file  
9 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board File No. 230689.

10 (c) Public Hearings. On August 26, 2022, and September 15, 2022, COIT and its  
11 Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board conducted two public hearings at which they  
12 considered the Surveillance Impact Report referenced in subsection (b) and developed a  
13 Surveillance Technology Policy for HSA's use of social media management software. A copy  
14 of this Surveillance Technology Policy ("HSA Sprout Social\_STP\_FINAL 08.11.22") is on file  
15 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board File No. 230689.

16 (d) COIT Recommendation. On September 15, 2022, COIT voted to recommend that  
17 the Board of Supervisors adopt HSA's Surveillance Technology Policy, referenced in  
18 subsection (c), for the use of social media management software.

19 (e) Findings. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the stated benefits of HSA's  
20 use of social media management software outweigh the costs and risks of use of such  
21 Surveillance Technology; HSA's Surveillance Technology Policy for the use of social media  
22 management software will safeguard civil liberties and civil rights; and that the uses and  
23 deployments of social media management software, as set forth in HSA's Surveillance  
24 Technology Policy for the use of social media management software, are not and will not be  
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July 17, 2023 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

July 18, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

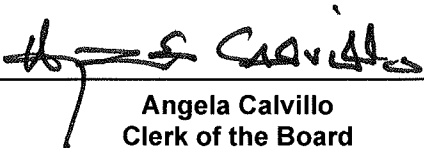
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July 25, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 7/25/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor

7/28/23

Date Approved