LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Approval of Surveillance Technology Policy for Multiple City Departments]

Ordinance approving Surveillance Technology Policy governing the use of social media monitoring software for the following City departments: Airport; Arts Commission; Assessor - Recorder Office; Asian Art Museum; City Administrator's Office - 311; City Administrator's Office - Animal Care & Control; City Administrator's Office - Central Office; City Administrator's Office - Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs; City Administrator's Office - Office of Transgender Initiatives; City Planning Department; Controller's Office; Department of Building Inspection; Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families; Department of Early Childhood; Department of Emergency Management; Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing; Department of Police Accountability; Department of Public Health; Department of Technology and SFGov/SFGovTV; Environment Department; Ethics Commission; Human Rights Commission; Mayor's Office; Municipal Transportation Agency; Office of Economic and Workforce Development; Port of San Francisco; Public Utilities Commission; and Recreation and Park Department.

Existing Law

Administrative Code Chapter 19B ("Chapter 19B") regulates City Departments' acquisition and use of Surveillance Technology. Under Section 19B.2, a Department must obtain Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance of Surveillance Technology.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance seeks approval under the requirements of Chapter 19B.2 of a Surveillance Technology Policy for the use of social media monitoring software covering 28 City departments.

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