

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(10/31/2022)

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

Ordinance approving Surveillance Technology Policies governing the use of Body-Worn Cameras by the Recreation and Park Department, Security Cameras by the Department of Elections, and Third-Party Security Cameras by the Airport, and making required findings in support of said approvals.

Background Information

Chapter 19B regulates City Departments' acquisition and use of Surveillance Technology.

Under 19B.5, City Departments that possessed or were using Surveillance Technology before Chapter 19B took effect in July 2019 must obtain Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance of a Surveillance Policy for each type of existing Surveillance Technology.

Beginning in August 2019, Departments submitted to the Committee on Information Technology ("COIT") inventories of their existing Surveillance Technology and submitted Surveillance Impact Reports for each type of Surveillance Technology on their inventory. After receiving the inventories and Surveillance Impact Reports, COIT and its Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board ("PSAB") subcommittee, conducted multiple public hearings, at which COIT and PSAB considered both the inventories and Surveillance Impact Reports for existing Surveillance Technology. Following those hearings, COIT developed Surveillance Technology Policies for multiple Departments covering three categories of Surveillance Technology:

- (1) Body-Worn Cameras;
- (2) Security Cameras; and
- (3) Third-Party Security Cameras.

The Surveillance Technology Policies that COIT developed for each Department are detailed in Sections 2 through 4 of the proposed ordinance. The Surveillance Technology Policies are available in Board File No. 221043. COIT recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve each Surveillance Technology Policy. The proposed ordinance would adopt those policies, with the amendments specified in the ordinance.

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