

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Approval of Airport Surveillance Technology Policies.]

Ordinance approving Airport Surveillance Technology Policies governing the use of 1) Application Based Commercial Transport Technology, 2) Electronic Toll Readers, and 3) a Gunshot Detection Solution; and making required findings in support of said approvals.

Background Information

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

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

Under Chapter 19B.2, a department seeking to use or acquire Surveillance Technology must obtain Board of Supervisors' approval by ordinance of a Surveillance Technology Policy before: (1) seeking funds for Surveillance Technology; (2) acquiring or borrowing new Surveillance Technology; (3) using new or existing Surveillance Technology for a purpose, in a manner, or in a location not specified in a Surveillance Technology Policy ordinance approved by the Board in accordance with Chapter 19B; (4) entering into agreement with a non-City entity to acquire, share, or otherwise use Surveillance Technology; or (5) entering into an oral or written agreement under which a non-City entity or individual regularly provides the department with data or information acquired through the entity's use of Surveillance Technology.

Beginning in May 2022, the Committee on Information Technology ("COIT") and its Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board ("PSAB") subcommittee conducted multiple public hearings, at which COIT and its PSAB considered Airport Surveillance Impact Reports and draft Surveillance Technology Policies for the following Surveillance Technology:

- (1) Application-Based Commercial Transport Technology
- (2) Electronic Toll Readers
- (3) Gunshot Detection Solution

Following those hearings, COIT approved final drafts of the Surveillance Technology Policies for these Airport Surveillance Technologies. The Surveillance Technology Policies that COIT developed are detailed in Sections 2 through 5 of the proposed ordinance. The Surveillance Technology Policies are available in Board File No. _____. COIT recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve each Surveillance Technology Policy in the proposed ordinance.