



**City and County of San Francisco**

# **Committee on Information Technology**

Special Meeting

April 7, 2022

# Agenda

- Call to Order by Chair
- Roll Call
- General Public Comment
- Approval of the Consent Agenda (Action Item)
  - Resolution Making Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953 (e)
  - Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2022
- Surveillance Technology Policy: Police Non-City Entity Surveillance Cameras
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

# Item Number 3

General Public Comment

# Item Number 4

## Consent Agenda

Action item

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# Item Number 5

## Surveillance Technology Policy: Police Non-City Entity Surveillance Cameras

Action item

# PSAB Review of Policy

- Approved for COIT review at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 meeting
- Motion requested that SFPD:
  - Amend policy to prohibit live monitoring of cameras within private residences
  - Consider clarifying the use case circumstances in response to the letter submitted to COIT on March 30<sup>th</sup> by Electronic Frontier Foundation & ACLU of Northern CA

# Non-City Entity Surveillance Camera Overview

- Any camera owned by a non-City entity, including but not limited to Residential, Small Business, & Commercial Security Camera Systems
- Data provided to SFPD either through consent of camera owner, subpoena or search warrant
- Policy excludes any cameras that are both paid for with City grant funds and contractually obligated to share data with any City department



# Authorized Uses

1. Temporary live monitoring during active criminal investigations and significant events with public safety concerns. Temporary live monitoring will cease within 24 hours after the request to the non-city entity is approved and the non-city entity has provided access to SFPD.
2. Reviewing specific historical video footage to aid a criminal or internal investigation.

# **Amended Prohibition**

SFPD is prohibited from live monitoring inside residential dwellings where homeowners/renters have a reasonable expectation of privacy unless one the following conditions exist, exigency per SF Admin Code 19b.7; a homeowner/renter/individual with legal authority to consent, consents, or a warrant is issued.

# Adjournment