[Administrative Code - Amended Airport Surveillance Technology Policy]

Ordinance approving the Amended Airport Surveillance Technology Policy governing the use of third party security cameras.

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

Section 1. Background.

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

(b) Chapter 19B regulates City Departments' acquisition and use of Surveillance Technology. Under Section 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. Under Section 19B.2, a Department must obtain Board 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.

(c) Under Administrative Code, Section 19B.2(b), the Board of Supervisors may approve a Surveillance Technology Policy ordinance under Section 19B.2(a) if: (1) the Department seeking Board approval first submits to the Committee on Information Technology (COIT) a Surveillance Impact Report for the Surveillance Technology to be acquired or used; (2) based on the Surveillance Impact Report, COIT develops a Surveillance Technology Policy for the Surveillance Technology to be acquired or used; and (3) at a public meeting at which COIT considers the Surveillance Technology Policy, COIT recommends that the Board adopt, adopt with modification, or decline to adopt the Surveillance Technology Policy for the Surveillance Technology to be acquired or used.

(d) Under Administrative Code, Section 19B.2(m), any amendment to an existing Surveillance Technology Policy shall be submitted directly to the Board of Supervisors and not to COIT.

(e) The Amended Surveillance Technology Policy is available in Board File No. 260658.

(f) This ordinance sets forth the Board's findings in support of the Amended Surveillance Technology Policy and its approval of the Policy.

Section 2. Third Party Security Camera Usage.

(a) The Airport currently uses the third party security cameras of tenants and contractors.

(b) The Airport uses the third party security cameras for: (1) reviewing camera footage in the event of an incident; and (2) approving a tenant or contractor's disclosure of

digital recordings and other data from its security camera system. The Amended Airport Third Party Security Cameras Policy adds the use of off-Airport remote airline check-in and baggage handling service security camera systems.

Section 3. Findings and Approval of the Policy.

(a) The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the benefits that the Amended Airport Third Party Security Cameras Policy authorizes outweigh the costs and risks; that the Amended Airport Third Party Security Cameras Policy will safeguard civil liberties and civil rights; and that the uses and deployments of Airport Third Party Security Cameras, as set forth in the Amended Airport Third Party Security Cameras Policy, will not be based upon discriminatory or viewpoint-based factors or have a disparate impact on any community or Protected Class.

(b) The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Amended Airport Third Party Security Cameras Policy.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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September 03, 2026 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 15, 2026 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

September 22, 2026 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 9/22/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

9/25/2026
Date Approved