

Amendment A to CB 121052 Material Update to CCTV Policies

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Civil Immigration Use Results in CCTV Program Pause

Effect: While the City cooperates with federal immigration authorities in criminal matters, it does not do so in civil immigration matters except as required by law. The City is deploying the CCTV camera system program to address and improve our public safety posture. The City has stated that its CCTV camera systems data is not to be used in a federal civil immigration context and that it will oppose such use. This amendment is intended to address any future circumstance in which, despite our efforts, Seattle CCTV data is demanded by or released to federal authorities for a civil immigration matter. In this instance, SPD would pause the CCTV program in order for the City to consider its legal options and the policy choices underpinning the CCTV program.

This amendment authorizes a 60-day pause of the CCTV camera systems in the following circumstances: (1) the City or its vendor receives a warrant, subpoena, or court order for Seattle CCTV data in a federal civil immigration enforcement matter; or (2) the City or its vendor releases Seattle CCTV data for use in a federal civil immigration enforcement matter.

Upon notice of the CCTV camera system pause, the Council may consider passing an ordinance to extend the pause or end the CCTV program to prevent unwanted access to Seattle's protected surveillance data by federal officials for civil immigration enforcement purposes.

Amend CB 121052 to create a new Section 3 and renumber subsequent sections as follows:

Section 3. If the City or its vendor receives a warrant, subpoena, or court order for Seattle CCTV data in a federal civil immigration enforcement matter, or when required by law releases Seattle CCTV data for use in a federal civil immigration enforcement matter, SPD shall immediately pause use of the CCTV camera systems for 60 calendar days. Within two business days of the CCTV camera systems pause, SPD will report to the Council the circumstances that triggered the pause and the date that the CCTV camera systems use will resume. Upon receiving

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the report, the Council may by ordinance extend the pause or end the CCTV program to prevent third parties from accessing Seattle's protected surveillance data.