

Amendment B to CB 120844 – SPD Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems SIR ORD

Sponsor: Councilmember Moore

Recital addressing surveillance policy

Effect: This amendment adds a recital regarding an omnibus surveillance technology policy.

Amend the recitals to CB 120844 as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 14.18.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), enacted by Ordinance 125376 and last amended by Ordinance 125679, requires City Council approval of a surveillance impact report (SIR) related to uses of surveillance technology; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is exploring new technologies to help deter and detect criminal activity in specific locations where gun violence, human trafficking, and persistent felony crime is concentrated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is committed to preserving protected free speech and expression throughout the deployment of surveillance technology, and the Council supports the development of an omnibus surveillance technology policy addressing technologies including Closed-Circuit Television Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Technology Assisted Crime Prevention Pilot Project is a new public safety program that will combine a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) System with Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) software together in one view; and

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WHEREAS, at the end of the pilot project, a determination will be made about continuing the project, making changes to the project design, discontinuing the project, or moving the technology to another location where gun violence, human trafficking, or persistent felony crime is concentrated; NOW, THEREFORE,