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Amendment 3 version 2 to CB 121052 Material Update to CCTV Policies

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Non-disclosure Warrants

Effect: The Seattle Police Department (SPD) shall include in the annual report required by Ordinance 127110 whether a warrant, subpoena, or court order that includes a non-disclosure order, has been used to obtain Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems (CCTV), Real Time Crime Center (RTCC), Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR), or other protected data from a contracted vendor.

The report shall indicate how SPD will remedy the situation, including steps that might be taken to discontinue collecting certain data or to ~~end~~ pause or end the CCTV pilot program. Upon receipt of this report, the Council might consider passing an ordinance to pause or end ~~eliminate~~ the CCTV program to prevent third parties from accessing Seattle's protected surveillance data.

Add a new Section 2 as follows and renumber subsequent sections:

Section 2. The Seattle Police Department (SPD) shall include in the annual report required by Ordinance 127110 whether a warrant, subpoena, or court order that includes a non-disclosure order, has been used to obtain Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems (CCTV), Real Time Crime Center (RTCC), Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR), or other protected data from a contracted vendor. The report shall indicate how SPD will prevent future disclosure of data, including steps that might be taken to discontinue collecting certain data ~~or~~ and whether to ~~end~~ pause or end the CCTV pilot program. Upon receipt of this report, the Council might consider passing an ordinance to pause or end ~~or eliminate~~ the CCTV program to prevent third parties from accessing Seattle's protected surveillance data.