

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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**Final Action:** 3/2/2023 **Ord. No.** Ord 126771

Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and

accepting the 2022 surveillance impact report and 2022 executive overview for the Seattle Police

Department's use of Camera Systems - Images or Non-Auditory Video Recordings.

**Sponsors:** Sara Nelson

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Fiscal Note, 4. Presentation, 5. Central Staff Memo, 6. Proposed Amendment 1, 7. Proposed

Amendment 2, 8. Signed Ordinance 126771, 9. Affidavit of Publication

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/2/2023	2	City Clerk	attested by City Clerk	
3/2/2023	2	Mayor	returned	
3/2/2023	2	Mayor	Signed	
3/2/2023	2	City Clerk	submitted for Mayor's signature	
2/28/2023	2	City Council	passed	Pass
2/22/2023	1	Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee	pass as amended	Pass
2/8/2023	1	Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee	discussed	
1/31/2023	1	City Council	referred	
1/19/2023	1	Council President's Office	sent for review	
8/31/2022	1	City Clerk	sent for review	
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### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

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AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2022 surveillance impact report and 2022 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Camera Systems - Images or Non-Auditory Video Recordings.

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, with existing/retroactive technology to be placed on a Master Technology List; and

- WHEREAS, SMC 14.18.020 applies to the Camera Systems in use by the Seattle Police Department (SPD); and
- WHEREAS, the Seattle Police Department conducted policy rule review and community review as part of the development of the Camera Systems SIR; and
- WHEREAS, SMC 14.18.080, enacted by Ordinance 125679, also requires review of the Camera Systems SIR by the Community Surveillance Working Group, composed of relevant stakeholders, and a statement from the Chief Technology Officer in response to the Working Group's recommendations; and
- WHEREAS, development of the Camera Systems SIR and review by the Working Group has been completed; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ordinances 125376 and 125679, the City Council approves use of the Seattle Police Department's Camera Systems. The City Council accepts the August 30, 2022, Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) for this technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 1, and the Executive Overview for the same technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 2.

Section 2. The Council requests the Seattle Police Department (SPD) to work with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to develop and provide to the Chief Technology Officer, no later than August 31, 2023, metrics for use in the annual equity assessments of Camera Systems - Images and Non-Auditory Video. The Council requests SPD to work with the OIG to develop an audit log for the Camera Systems, considering the equity metrics, by December 31, 2023 to support the Office of Inspector General's identification of potential disproportionate impacts in its annual surveillance technology usage review.

Section 3. The Council requests the Seattle Police Department to develop a policy or policies no later

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than December 31, 2023 specific to a year	outh's consent for use	of Camera Syste	ems - Images and Non-Audit	ory
Video and reflecting the provisions of C	Ordinance 126132, whi	ch requires Seat	tle Police Department (SPD	)
officers to make available legal counsel	for any youth that wo	uld be questione	d or searched in certain	
situations.				
Section 4. This ordinance shall t	take effect and be in fo	rce 30 days after	r its approval by the Mayor,	but i
not approved and returned by the Mayo	or within ten days after	presentation, it	shall take effect as provided	by
Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.02	20.			
Passed by the City Council the	day of		, 2023, and signed	by
me in open session in authentication of	, 2023	3.		
	President	of the C	City Council	
Approved / returned unsigned /	vetoed this	day of	, 2023.	

## Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

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### Attachments:

Attachment 1 - 2022 Surveillance Impact Report: Camera Systems

Attachment 2 - 2022 Surveillance Impact Report Executive Overview: Camera Systems