



Legislation Text

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2023 surveillance impact report and 2023 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone.

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 Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone 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 Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone SIR; and

WHEREAS, SMC 14.18.080, enacted by Ordinance 125679, also requires review of the Hostage Negotiation

Throw Phone 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 Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone 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 Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone. The City Council accepts the 2023 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. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2024, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2024.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachments:

Attachment 1 - 2023 Surveillance Impact Report: Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone

Attachment 2 - 2023 Surveillance Impact Report Executive Overview: Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone