



## Systemic Racism Review Committee (SRRC)

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 2025

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: SRRC Chair Ephraim Froehlich, on behalf of the SRRC

CC: Katie Koester, City Manager

RE: SRRC Comments Regarding Ordinance 2025-05(b)

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At our Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Systemic Racism Review Committee (SRRC) meeting, the committee reviewed **Ordinance 2025-05(b)** *An Ordinance Setting Forth the Policy and Procedures for the Release of Body Worn Camera Video Footage in Critical Incidents*. Juneau Chief of Police Derek Bos and City Attorney Emily Wright attended our meeting and were able to answer questions the SRRC had regarding Ordinance 2025-05(b).

In the event Ordinance 2025-05(b) moves out of the Committee of the Whole and to the next Regular Assembly meeting the SRRC wanted to share its comments/recommendations with the Assembly prior to this ordinance moving forward to public hearing.

### **SRRC Recommendations**

The SRRC appreciates the City and the Assembly's efforts to put forth this ordinance; the SRRC urges the Assembly limit the number of exemptions included and allowed for, in the release of body cam footage. The SRRC further encourages the Assembly to implement a policy that requires timelines for release in all instances. Lastly, the Committee has concerns about the use of the term "officer-involved" and recommends replacing that term with "officer".