

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: June 17, 2026

Submitted By:

Staff

Agenda Item:

Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of regulations governing the acquisition and use of surveillance technology to ensure accountability and responsible use

Description:

This ordinance establishes a regulatory framework governing the City of Rollingwood's acquisition, deployment, and use of City-operated surveillance technologies. It applies specifically to systems owned, used, or contracted by the City and not to privately owned devices such as personal or residential cameras. The ordinance aims to enhance public safety and support criminal investigations while promoting privacy. It requires City Council approval before departments acquire, fund, or expand the use of surveillance tools, subject to limited exigent circumstances exceptions. It mandates privacy impact assessments and surveillance use policies detailing purpose, data practices, access controls, retention, oversight, and accountability. Certain technologies and uses, including unauthorized facial recognition and third-party data exploitation, are restricted. The ordinance also requires transparency through public reporting and policy publication and imposes compliance and anti-retaliation provisions. Overall, it ensures responsible, transparent, and accountable use of City-managed surveillance technologies

.Action Requested:

To review proposed Ordinance 2026-06-17-13, make any modifications the Council deems necessary, and adopt the ordinance in its resulting form.

Fiscal Impacts:

This item has no fiscal impact

Attachments:

- Draft Ordinance No. 2026-06-17-13