



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2024

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Chris Gorsky, Administrative Services Director

SUBJECT: Council Discussion and Consideration of Resolution No. 04-15-2024-D
Establishing the City of Sonora Security Camera Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 04-15-2024-D Establishing the City of Sonora Security Camera Policy. Pending any Revisions by Legal Counsel.

DISCUSSION

The City of Sonora recently purchased and installed security cameras in and around City Hall. Ensuring the safety and security of public spaces, municipal facilities, and community assets is increasingly imperative. A well-defined security camera policy will provide guidelines for the operation of the security systems, promoting transparency, accountability, and effective utilization of resources. In recent years, there has been a growing trend among municipalities to deploy security camera systems in public areas and government facilities to contribute to the safety of city hall employees, elected officials, visitors, and aid law enforcement efforts. The City of Sonora currently lacks a formalized policy governing the use of security cameras. Establishing a clear framework for the implementation and management of security cameras will address these gaps and ensure that their use aligns with the city's values, legal requirements, and community expectations.

The Security Camera Policy was created to formalize practices and expectations for use of the City's security cameras at City Hall.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution No. 04-15-2024-D
- City of Sonora Security Camera Policy