

Proposed Amendment #1 to AO 2024-69

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.102, MUNICIPAL USE OF SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES, TO ADD A REQUIREMENT FOR A BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER.

Submitted by: Assembly Vice Chair Zaletel

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of Amendment: The purpose of the amendment is to codify the requirement for a definitive timeline for release of body-worn camera footage, with appropriate redactions or edits as necessary. The intent is to provide as much clarity as possible to people or organizations potentially requesting release of these recordings as public records.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

(adding new language, [DELETING CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE] and [~~Deleting words proposed by the unamended AO that are not in current code~~])

Section 1, p. 2, beginning at line 41, amending as follows:

multimedia evidence by the Anchorage Police Department.

- i.** The policy shall contain a mandatory procedure and timeline for the review and release of body-worn camera footage of critical incidents. The policy may provide for footage to be edited or redacted, but shall ensure that the footage released is a fair, accurate, and thorough depiction of the critical incident. A delay beyond the established release date shall constitute a denial of any pending public records request, upon which the requestor may, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3.90.060, immediately seek appropriate relief from the superior court.
- ii.** The policy shall be reviewed by the Municipal Attorney and approved by the Chief of Police.

B. Any use of body-worn cameras or digital multimedia evidence shall be...

Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?

YES NO (check one) **If yes, please detail below.**