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The City of Los Angeles increasingly relies on technology to improve the delivery of public services, enhance public safety, manage City operations, and better serve residents. Technologies such as automated license plate readers, artificial intelligence, cameras, sensors, and other data-driven systems can provide significant benefits, but their expanding use also raises important questions regarding privacy, cybersecurity, data collection, retention, access, and appropriate use.

As technology continues to evolve, the City must ensure that safeguards keep pace. Information collected through City technology may include sensitive data about residents, vehicles, locations, activities, and interactions with government. Without consistent Citywide standards, departments may develop different practices governing who can access this information, how long it is retained, whether it can be shared with outside entities, and what protections exist to prevent misuse, unauthorized access, or security breaches.

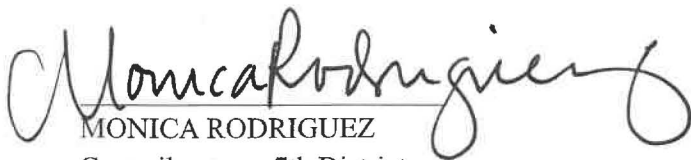
Many of these concerns are not unique to any single technology. The same principles being considered around artificial intelligence, including transparency, accountability, data security, privacy, appropriate use, and human oversight, should inform the City's approach to other technologies that collect, analyze, store, or share information. Establishing consistent standards across departments can allow the City to benefit from new technology while protecting the privacy and security of the people it serves.

The City should therefore establish a comprehensive framework governing the acquisition and use of technologies that collect or process data, including clear rules for data collection, access, retention, sharing, security, oversight, and accountability. Such a framework should also provide appropriate safeguards against misuse while recognizing that different technologies and City functions may require different operational standards.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Information Technology Agency, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and other relevant departments, to report with recommendations for establishing a Citywide data privacy policy and supporting policies applicable to all City and Proprietary Departments, that establish standards and safeguards governing data collection, storage, retention, access, sharing and disclosure; cybersecurity and protection against unauthorized access or security breaches; appropriate and prohibited uses of City technology and data; transparency, accountability, oversight, and auditing requirements; and any additional protections necessary to safeguard individual privacy and prevent the misuse of technology or information collected by the City.

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