





THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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DATE: December 10, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor Todd Gloria
Scott Wahl, Chief, City of San Diego Police Department

FROM: Council President Joe LaCava, District 1 
Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee, District 6 

SUBJECT: Status of the Agreement between the City of San Diego and Ubicquia, Inc.

This memo serves as a request to the San Diego Police Department to issue a new Request for Information (RFI) for Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology vendors.

Since the City of San Diego entered a sole-source contract with Ubicquia, Inc. (Ubicquia) for Smart Streetlight and ALPR technologies on September 29, 2023, there has been a significant shift at the federal level that has resulted in relevant community concerns regarding the safety of public surveillance technology data, with a particular focus on Flock Safety as the selected ALPR sub vendor.

As a result, it is in the best interest of the city to have the opportunity to review all qualified vendors that can provide the software, interface, data storage and security of the ALPR technology the Police Department utilizes. This also serves as an opportunity to review our existing contract to address both Privacy Advisory Board and Council recommendations.

We continue to believe in the need for due diligence, not just through the TRUST Ordinance and use policies within it, but also in how we execute and improve upon our existing contract(s).

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