



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:30 AM

20. Safeguarding Automated License Plate Readers Data to Restore Community Trust and Prevent Improper Civil Immigration Enforcement

Revised recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Solis and Hahn: Suspend Section 22.1 of the Rules of the Board for the limited purpose of considering this motion. Direct the Chief Executive Officer, through the Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch, to support Senate Bill (SB) 274 (Cervantes), legislation which would strengthen Statewide safeguards by capping retention of non-hit plate reads at 60 days, mandating robust authentication, annual State Department of Justice audits, and yearly privacy training for users, and send a five-signature letter in support of the bill to Governor Gavin Newsom should the bill make it to his desk. Request the Sheriff, in consultation with County Counsel, to take the following actions:

Within 90 days, amend the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD's) Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) Privacy Policy to ensure that ALPR data shall not be disclosed, transferred, or otherwise made available for civil immigration-enforcement purposes, except when disclosure is expressly required by State or County law or pursuant to a judicial warrant. Any permissible disclosure is subject to documented review and written authorization by a designated Custodian of Records. Access controls, authentication requirements, purpose limitations, and retention periods fully comply with SB 34 (Hill), SB 54 (Allen), and SB 274, if it is signed into law.

Ensure the Advance Surveillance and Protection Unit, which as the LASD ALPR System and Data Custodian of Records, maintains a record of each data request's basis and outcome.

Request the Sheriff to provide the Office of Inspector General (OIG), the Civilian Oversight Commission (COC), and the Board with a semi-annual

written report summarizing ALPR data or system access logs (redacted for the COC as legally necessary) that identifies the requesting entity, date range, and statutory authority relied upon to disclose information.

Request that each LASD employee or contractor with ALPR credentials complete training that covers SB 54 restrictions on immigration cooperation; SB 34 privacy requirements; SB 274, if it is signed into law, restrictions on accessing data for vehicles or persons when either are reasonably suspected of being involved in the commission of a public offense and deleting all ALPR information that has been held for more than 60 days and does not match information on an authorized hot list (lists of license plates of vehicles of interest), LASD's updated ALPR policy; and require that refresher training shall occur annually, and completion records shall be transmitted to the OIG and COC.

Review all current memoranda of understanding or other data-sharing agreements and terminate or renegotiate any provision that permits ALPR disclosures for civil immigration enforcement beyond what State or County law allows.

Request the Sheriff to implement the ALPR related recommendations provided by the Inspector General's April through June 2025 Reform and Oversight Efforts: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department report.

Request the Sheriff to report back to the Board in writing within 120 days on updated ALPR Privacy Policy, implementation status of the above directives, resource needs, and any recommended legislative advocacy to bolster statewide ALPR safeguards.

Starting January 1, 2026, instruct the Inspector General to conduct annual compliance reviews of LASD's ALPR audit-log summaries, training rosters, and any alleged violations. Publish an annual report outlining findings, corrective actions, and further policy recommendations. Instruct the Executive Director of the Civilian Oversight Commission to host at least one multilingual community forum a year on LASD's ALPR Privacy Policy to gather resident input and share oversight results, ensuring community voices remain central to this process. (25-5022)

Roy Humphreys, and Maddie Keyes-Levine addressed the Board. Interested person(s) also submitted written testimony.

On motion of Supervisor Horvath, seconded by Supervisor Hahn, this item was duly carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Mitchell, Supervisor Horvath and Supervisor Hahn

Noes: 1 - Supervisor Barger

Attachments: [Motion by Supervisor Solis \(Exempt From Cluster\)](#)
[Revised motion by Supervisors Solis and Hahn](#)
[Report](#)
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The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held September 16, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Edward Yen, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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