



**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 24, 2019**

**9:30 AM**

**26. Implementing Body-Worn Cameras in Los Angeles County**

Revised recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Solis: Begin phased implementation of a body-worn camera program in the Sheriff's Department with access to footage to extend to the District Attorney, Public Defender and the Acting Alternate Public Defender, and instruct the Inspector General, in consultation with the Sheriff, Public Defender, Acting Alternate Public Defender, District Attorney, Chief Executive Officer, County Counsel and the Executive Director of the Civilian Oversight Commission, to report back to the Board in writing in 90 days, and every 60 days thereafter, on the progress of implementing the following directives:

Authorize the Sheriff, in collaboration with the Director of Internal Services and the Chief Executive Officer, to implement the technology infrastructure upgrades at patrol stations and other locations, as needed for body-worn cameras utilizing one-time funding;

Request the Sheriff to provide the Board, the Inspector General, and the Executive Director of the Civilian Oversight Commission, with the final body-worn camera policy prior to issuing the Request for Proposal for the body-worn camera devices and digital evidence management system, with the updated policy to address, at a minimum, the elements raised in the preamble of this motion;

Under Purchasing Agent authority or upon Board authorization for the Sheriff to award the body-worn camera device and digital evidence management system contract, instruct the Inspector General, in collaboration with the Executive Director of the Civilian Oversight Commission, to report back to the Board in writing with bi-annual reports assessing the implementation and effectiveness of the County's body-worn camera program, including discussion of strengths, challenges and metrics

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for success; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with the Inspector General and the Executive Director of the Civilian Oversight Commission, to hire a consultant to assist with these evaluations, if deemed necessary; and

Authorize the Sheriff to hire 33 staff, as recommended in the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Chief Executive Officer's reports, to operationalize a body-worn camera program. (19-6276)

**Supervisor Ridley-Thomas revised his joint motion with Supervisor Solis as detailed above.**

**On motion of Supervisor Kuehl, seconded by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, this item was approved as revised.**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Kuehl, Supervisor Barger and Supervisor Hahn

**Attachments:** [Motion by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Solis](#)  
[Revised motion by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Solis](#)  
[Chief Executive Officer's Report dated August 30, 2019](#)  
[Evaluation of the Sheriff's Body-Worn Camera Proposal dated June 5, 2019 Report](#)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting, September 24, 2019, 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.

Celia Zavala, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

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