

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Chicago Police Department (“CPD”) is “to protect the lives, property, and rights of all people, to maintain order, and to enforce the law impartially,” and under the Consent Decree entered in *Illinois v. Chicago* (the “Consent Decree”), the City and CPD are committed to “constitutional and effective law enforcement” and **to ensuring** that Chicago police officers are provided with the training, resources, and support they need to perform their jobs professionally and safely; and

WHEREAS, under the Consent Decree, CPD is required to implement a variety of improvements to its data collection, analysis, and management capacity, including **the** implementation of a new records management system, – which is also required for implementing many of the other data collection, analysis, and management obligations under the Consent Decree, such as which is foundational to fulfilling additional Consent Decree requirements, including the development of an early intervention and support system to proactively identify at-risk behavior by officers and provide individualized interventions and support; and

WHEREAS, while the procurement process to obtain a new records management system has been ongoing for more than two years (Specification No. 1285862), and despite an award recommendation on September 4, 2025, and the completion of contract negotiations on October 28, 2025, the contract has still not been awarded to date; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the City’s acoustic gunshot detection technology system is past due, with documented consequences to public safety, including numerous cases where gunshot victims have not been located for lengthy periods of time; and

WHEREAS, in response to the decommissioning of Chicago’s gunshot detection system, the City Council passed: (1) SOr2024-0007759, requiring a vote of City Council before removal of any violence prevention funding or acoustic gunshot detection technology system from any ward, by a 34–14 vote; and (2) O2024-0011032, which required the timely renewal or reletting of a contract to avoid any interruptions to the City’s acoustic gunshot detection technology system, by a vote of 33–14; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is not in compliance with those legally binding measures; and

WHEREAS, despite each annual budget including a specific appropriation for procuring a new acoustic gunshot detection technology system, the issuance of a request for proposals on February 2, 2025 (Specification No. 1259216), and the selection of a short list of bidders on June 26, 2025, no further progress has been made toward this administration faithfully executing the laws and budgets adopted by City Council; and

WHEREAS, in light of the clear legal obligation to procure these technologies—and, more troubling, recent claims of potentially improper bias and political interference—the City Council must inquire as to the status of procuring each system, now therefore and must exercise its oversight authority; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby call upon the Committee on Public Safety to convene a subject matter hearing on the status of Specification No. 1285862 and Specification No. 1259216, including: (1) the specific reasons for the delays in awarding the applicable contracts; (2) the specific impacts of these delays on ensuring CPD has the resources and technology necessary to protect and promote public safety; and (3) a clear timeline for contract award, implementation, and deployment of both systems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such a hearing take place in Council Chambers on May 5, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon the Chief Procurement Officer, Chief Information Officer, the Superintendent of Police (and/or his designee), the Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, the Executive Director of the Office of Public Safety Administration, the Deputy Mayor for Community Safety, and the Chief Strategy Officer/Counsel to the Mayor to appear before the Committee to provide testimony regarding such matters, including any factors that have contributed to delay, deviation from statutory requirements, or potential interference in the procurement process.



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