



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GEORGETTE GÓMEZ, NINTH DISTRICT**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

DATE: January 30, 2020

TO: Honorable City Attorney, Mara W. Elliott

FROM: Council President Georgette Gómez *Georgette Gómez*  
Councilmember Monica Montgomery *Monica Montgomery*

SUBJECT: Request to Retain Outside Legal Counsel Relating to the Development of a Surveillance Ordinance

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The purpose of this memorandum is to request the retention of outside legal counsel relating to the development of a surveillance ordinance.

Given your recent press release and related public statements regarding the City's smart streetlights, it is evident that you hold a distinct policy position on this matter.

As it is our desire to receive objective legal analysis in the development of a surveillance ordinance, we respectfully request the City retain independent legal counsel to advise on this matter.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact Sanna Loando, at 619-533-4774 or [SLoando@sandiego.gov](mailto:SLoando@sandiego.gov)

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