

Regular Council Meeting

March 19, 2026

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Supplement Packet

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2-AA (ID 26-323)

RESOLUTION - In Support of Criminal Facial Recognition Technology at City Hall and Direction to City Attorney to Seek a Court Order

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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NICK RICHARDSON, Councilmember
City Council, District 6

SUBJECT

..Title

RESOLUTION – Directing Staff to Conduct a Feasibility Study of Facial Recognition Technology and for City Attorney to Seek a Court Order Designating City Hall as a Place Frequented by Minors

..Body

Attachment:
Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING STAFF TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY AND FOR CITY ATTORNEY TO SEEK A COURT ORDER DESIGNATING CITY HALL AS A PLACE FREQUENTED BY MINORS

WHEREAS, currently, there exists no facial recognition technology at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, those who have violated the public trust by committing sex crimes, should be monitored; and

WHEREAS, City Hall is similarly situated to schools, parks, and libraries as it is frequented by minor children; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to prohibit sex offenders having access to minor children at City Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City of Fresno, recognizing that City Hall serves as a place for community and is often frequented by minors on days designated for Council meetings and other official events, directs the Fresno City Attorney to seek a court order officially designating Fresno City Hall as a place frequented by minors on such council meeting and official event days. This designation should begin in accordance with the effect of the Brown Act on July 1, 2026.
2. The Council of the City of Fresno would like to direct the Fresno City Attorney's Office, administrative staff, and the Facilities Department to present findings to the Council regarding the constitutionality, cost, and feasibility of facial recognition technology. This

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Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval:

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technology would be used solely to scan the appearance of individuals entering City Hall and determine whether they are listed on a criminal registry. This effort directly supports the enforcement of paragraph 2 above.

3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, AMY K. ALLER, Interim City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2026.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

AMY K. ALLER
Interim City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Andrew Janz Date