APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

As amended by the Public Safety Committee on July 22, 2025

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.	C.M.S.
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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION'S 2025 APRICOT ANNUAL REPORT AND APPROVING THE AMENDED APRICOT USE POLICY AS APPROVED BY THE PRIVACY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON JUNE 5, 2025

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) has a mandate to reduce levels of group violence, intimate partner violence, commercial sexual exploitation, and trauma associated with this violence in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the DVP funds community-based organizations (CBOs) to deliver violence prevention and intervention services using funding from the 2014 Oakland Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act (Measure Z) and the 2024 Oakland Community and Emergency Response Act (Measure NN) and

WHEREAS, the DVP also hires and supervises staff who deliver life coaching and violence interruption services to individuals at highest risk of near-term gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the DVP requires a data management system that is able to collect and tabulate service delivery data for funded CBOs and DVP direct service staff in order to monitor, coordinate, and evaluate funded activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council awarded a contract to Bonterra Inc., formerly Social Solutions Global, Inc., for the term of August 1, 2022, to June 30, 2027, to build and maintain a web-based data management system for the DVP through Bonterra, Inc.'s Apricot 360 platform in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$624,597) (Resolution No. 89380 C.M.S. and Resolution No. 89797); and

WHEREAS, the Privacy Advisory Commission's establishing ordinance (Ordinance No. 13349 C.M.S.) states that annual reports and recommendations on the use of the surveillance technology approved by the Privacy Advisory Commission will be submitted to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the DVP's 2025 Apricot Annual Report and amended Apricot Use Policy were presented and approved at the June 5, 2025, meeting of the Privacy Advisory Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council approves the amended Apricot Use Policy; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code section 9.64.030.2.B, and based on the information provided in the City Staff's annual surveillance report, the City Council hereby finds that the benefits to the community of the surveillance technology outweigh the costs, that the proposal will safeguard civil liberties and civil rights, and that no alternative with a lesser economic cost or impact on civil rights or civil liberties would be as effective. In so finding, the City Council upholds the authorization of the City Administrator to continue use of the Apricot 360 platform.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:_

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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