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Meeting Date September 16, 2020

Agenda Item 2

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Comments (under 200 words) Continuing to expand the City's relationship with Vigilant Solutions ALPR systems is a threat to immigrants within our community and to our status as a

sanctuary city. It is well documented that federal immigration authorities collect Vigilant's license plate data, whether or not the police department using the systems chooses to explicitly share data with ICE. Because Vigilant contracts widely with numerous Department of Homeland Security components as well as various data aggregators and intermediaries, ICE has access to Vigilant license plate data. This is a grave danger to all immigrants who live or drive through Pasadena. The presence of Vigilant ALPR systems in the City places immigrants within our community under threat of immigration enforcement at a time when their lives are already made uniquely vulnerable by the Trump Administration. As a sanctuary city, we should not acquire Vigilant Solutions ALPRs.

**I consent to have my
comment read out
loud during the
meeting.** Yes
