

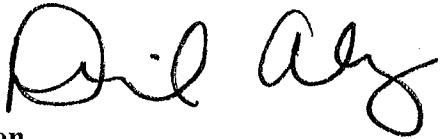


**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID ALVAREZ**  
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Council District Eight

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 15, 2015

**TO:** Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith

**FROM:** Councilmember David Alvarez 

**SUBJECT:** Authority in Release of Information

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Recently the Chief of Police stated that a video related to a recent officer involved shooting would not be released for public review. The process by which decisions are made regarding the release of such information is critical for the public to understand. As such, per the City Charter, who has final authority of the release of information, including, but not limited to, body camera videos and third party videos concerning a police related incident?

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this critical issue.

CC:  
Hon. Mayor Kevin Faulconer  
Hon. City Councilmembers  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst  
Shelley Zimmerman, Chief of Police