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OPPOSING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS AND PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS OVER SURVEILLANCE EXPANSION

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WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Reader systems present significant privacy and civil rights concerns, with data potentially accessible to federal immigration agencies, putting immigrant and marginalized communities at risk; and

WHEREAS, the continued investment in Automated License Plate Readers diverts critical resources away from essential community programs such as parks, libraries, and safety net services that foster healthy, thriving neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, local leaders, organizations, and community members have expressed overwhelming opposition to Automated License Plate Reader funding, citing its potential misuse, lack of regulation, and threats to democratic freedoms and community trust.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego County Democratic Party demands our local Democratic electeds in our 18 cities and our county work to immediately cease use and funding for Automated License Plate Reader systems and ensure all previously collected data is securely deleted to protect community privacy and safety;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Diego County Democratic Party demands our local Democratic electeds in our 18 cities and our county work to reallocate funds previously designated for Automated License Plate Reader technology towards community-based programs, such as extended library hours, public park maintenance, increased recreational opportunities, hygiene infrastructure, and emergency response services.