

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.	2611
Subject	Security Cameras

WHEREAS, The benefits of lawful monitoring through video surveillance in American Legion facilities has proven to deter criminal activity, enhance security and confidence for members and staff, assist in crowd control, dispute resolution, evidence gathering, and

WHEREAS, There are many important considerations for the implementation of video surveillance systems including a reasonable expectation of privacy, legal compliance, technology, associated costs, expert advice, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has supported legislation to improve security at VA facilities, highlighting the importance of video surveillance systems in protecting veterans and VA staff personnel, now be it therefore

RESOLVED, That The American Legion Department of New York in convention assembled July 16th-18th, 2026 in Syracuse, New York, recommend to the National Organization an advisory to all American Legion facilities that utilize video security systems, with or without audio recording capability, as follows:

“Use of video security cameras, with or without audio recording capability, can be a beneficial measure for American Legion facilities to enhance safety and security. However, careful consideration shall be given to privacy issues, legal compliance, and the specific needs of the facilities when implementing a video surveillance system. To ensure that American Legion facilities are following Federal, State, and local laws, it is recommended to consult an expert security professional competent in protecting businesses with sophisticated video surveillance technologies and knows in depth specific laws and regulations at the Federal, State, and local levels”.

RESOLVED, that is adopted, This resolution be sent to the National Organization in convention assembled Louisville, Kentucky, from August 28 to September 3, 2026.

American Legion Department of New York

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Approved _____ Rejected _____

Approved with Amendments __X_____

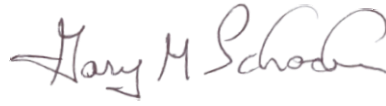
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Other Action:

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Title

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