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SUBJECT: Resolution 25-76, CD1, Record Retention Medical Examiner – **COMMENTS**

Aloha Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on Resolution 25-76, which authorizes adoption of the Department of the Medical Examiner's record retention schedule.

Table 3 of the schedule includes digital photographs and X-rays with retention years of 10 and 65, respectively. These records are on CDs and/or DVDs.

Many computers these days no longer have CD or DVD readers. While separate drives can still be purchased, they may not be available much longer, especially decades down the road.

Should these records be updated periodically to the latest technology to preserve access to them?