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CHARGES FILED IN CASE OF HIDDEN CAMERA FOUND ON CITY PROPERTY

On September 25, 2018, the District Attorney's Office filed a criminal complaint against Andrew Jensen, alleging that he placed a hidden camera in an employee restroom at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall and a local business establishment. The charges include 89 counts of Voyeurism (California Penal Code 647(J)(1)). If convicted of multiple counts, Jensen could face jail time. The miniature camera was discovered on July 5th, 2018, by a City of Rancho Palos Verdes employee in a staff restroom located at City Hall, where Jensen worked as a Building Inspector. The City immediately reported the incident to the Lomita Sheriff's Station and a criminal investigation was promptly opened. The City has fully cooperated with the Sheriff's Department and assisted them by providing information and evidence. The City also began its own investigation into the matter.

The City is gravely concerned and disturbed by this betrayal of trust and violation of privacy against our employees and the community. However, we are confident that justice will be served in the criminal courts. While the City cannot comment on confidential personnel matters, the City

can confirm that Mr. Jensen has not been at City Hall since August 2, 2018, and has tendered his resignation with the City.

Should any members of the public have additional information on the case, they are asked to contact Detective Terence Peterson at TMPeters@lasd.org.

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