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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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CALENDAR NO. 35,133

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, MORRELL, HARRIS AND KING

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 147-7 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to the establishment of a public-facing dashboard developed, monitored, and updated by the Police Department, acting in conjunction with the New Orleans Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Real-Time Crime Center, providing required metrics, data, and information concerning the use of surveillance technologies; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS, That Section 147-7 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana is amended to read as follows:

“Chapter 147- SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY AND DATA PROTECTION

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Section 147-7. Public-facing dashboard.

The police department shall publish and maintain a dashboard on the city’s website regarding the departments use of surveillance technology permitted pursuant to this chapter. The dashboard shall contain data regarding (i) each request for use of facial recognition technology; (ii) surveillance technology databases used pursuant to written agreement; and (iii) a link to NOPD’s dashboards reporting disciplinary violations of this chapter. The data required by this section shall

be searchable and downloadable in a comma-separated value or similar spreadsheet format and shall include the following information:

(a) Data regarding requests for use of facial recognition technology.

- (1) The name and employee ID number of the officer making the request;
- (2) The name and employee ID number of the supervisor who approved the request;
- (3) The date on which the request was granted;
- (4) The enumerated crime(s) justifying the use;
- (5) The age, gender, and race of the suspect;
- (6) The accompanying NOPD item numbers;
- (7) Whether the use of facial recognition technology resulted in a match; and
- (8) Whether the use of facial recognition technology resulted in an arrest, including the associated enumerated crimes.

(b) Data regarding surveillance technology databases used pursuant to written agreement.

- (1) The name, manufacturer and version of software used;
- (2) Statistical data and any reports regarding the accuracy and efficiency of any software used as a surveillance technology; and
- (3) The source of any databases or information which is used by the technology to provide identifications or solutions.

(c) Data regarding disciplinary violations of this chapter.

- (1) Appointing authority of city employee disciplined for violating this chapter.
- (2) Nature of the violation, including citation to the violated section of this chapter.
- (3) Disciplinary action imposed.

1 **SECTION 2. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS FURTHER**
2 **ORDAINS**, That the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after the date of
3 adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:
DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED:

ENGROSSED VERSION:

Chapter 147 – SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY AND DATA PROTECTION

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Section 147-7. – ~~Effective date.~~ Public-facing dashboard.

~~This chapter shall take effect on January 1, 2021.~~

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