

**ORDINANCE
(AS AMENDED)
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

CITY HALL: September 11, 2025

CALENDAR NO. 35,229

NO. 30476 MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS

AN ORDINANCE to ordain and establish Section 90-44 of the Code of the City of New Orleans; to regulate and prohibit the disclosure of crime-scene and accident-scene photographs and video footage; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS, That the Code of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana be amended to add Section 90-44 which shall read as follows:

“Chapter 90 – LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Article II. – POLICE

Division 1. – GENERALLY

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Sec. 90-44. – Prohibited disclosure of crime- and accident-scene images and video footage.

(a) No member of the police department nor any person acting on the city’s behalf may share or disclose photographs or video footage depicting a crime or accident victim in cases involving death or serious bodily injury, unless the image or footage of the victim is obscured or redacted or the disclosure is expressly authorized by this section.

(b) The city may disclose unredacted images or footage of crime or accident victims:

- (1) to other law-enforcement agencies;
- (2) under circumstances reasonably related to the investigation of the incident or the apprehension of the perpetrator;
- (3) for internal law-enforcement training purposes;
- (4) at the request of the victim or, if the victim is deceased, the victim’s family;
- (5) in connection with a court proceeding; or
- (6) as required by the Public Records Law or other applicable law.”

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS OCTOBER 9, 2025

**JP MORRELL
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON OCTOBER 14, 2025

APPROVED:

~~DISAPPROVED:~~ OCTOBER 15, 2025

**LATOYA CANTRELL
MAYOR**

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT 11:30 A. M.

**AISHA R. COLLIER
ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: GREEN, HARRIS, MORRELL, THOMAS - 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: KING, MORENO - 2

RECUSED: GIARRUSSO - 1