

ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: September 11, 2025

CALENDAR NO. 35,229

NO. _____ 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.

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 scene or accident scene, except as permitted by this section. Nothing herein shall prohibit the city from sharing such images and footage with other law-enforcement agencies or under circumstances reasonably related to furthering the investigation of the incident, or from disclosing materials pursuant to the Public Records Law, in connection with a court proceeding, or as otherwise required by law.”

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: