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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-32

AN ORDINANCE

**CREATING A NEW SECTION 20-7 SFCC 1987 TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN POLICE
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING NO-KNOCK WARRANTS, AND REQUIRING THE USE OF
BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING THE EXECUTION OF ANY SEARCH WARRANT.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. A new Section 20-7 of SFCC 1987 is hereby ordained to read:

20-7 PROHIBITED POLICE ACTIVITIES.

20-7.1 Short title; purpose.

A. This section as the Prohibited Police Activities Ordinance.

B. The purpose of this Section is to protect the safety of the residents of the city of Santa Fe by establishing specific restrictions and limitations on the execution of search warrants by the Santa Fe police department.

20-7.2 Definitions.

Body-worn camera means an electronic video and audio recording device that is placed on the front of a law enforcement officer's uniform and used to record interactions between law enforcement officers and members of the public.

No-knock warrant means any search warrant that a judge issues that allows those executing the warrant to do so without knocking and announcing themselves and their purpose at the premises.

20-7.3 Use of no-knock warrants prohibited.

1 No member of the Santa Fe police department or any other authorized public safety
2 official shall seek, execute, or participate in the execution of a no-knock warrant at any location
3 within the municipal boundaries of the city of Santa Fe.

4 **20-7.4 Use of body-worn cameras.**

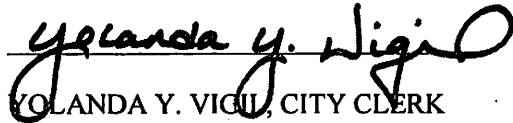
5 A. All law enforcement officers participating in the execution of a search warrant
6 shall be equipped with an operating body-worn camera.

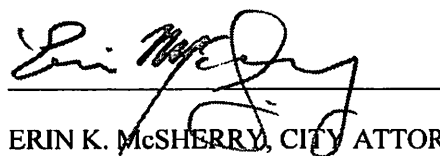
7 B. Prior to the execution of any search warrant, each law enforcement officer
8 present at the premises to be searched must activate their body-worn camera recording equipment
9 and may not deactivate the equipment until the completion of the execution of the warrant.

10 C. All data recorded by the body-worn cameras must be retained for five (5) years
11 following the execution of the search warrant. The recorded data shall be stored in a separate
12 electronic file category designated for this purpose.

13 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2020.

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16 ATTEST: ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

24 *Bill No. 2020-25*
25 *Legislation/2020/Ordinances/2020-32 Prohibited Police Activities*