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**RESOLUTION NO. 342**  
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**RESOLUTION** URGING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY, DATA PRIVACY PROTECTION, AND CONTROLLED CITIZEN ACCESS TO FOOTAGE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "NO CONTACT APPREHENSION POLICY" USING BODY-WORN CAMERAS

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WHEREAS, on September 10, 2025, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) launched the use of body-worn cameras for the “No Contact Apprehension Policy” (NCAP) through its Swift Traffic Action Group, with real-time feeds linked to the MMDA Command Center and all apprehensions undergoing manual review before validation; during the launch, the MMDA clarified that if a driver is present, a notice will be handed and if none, the notice will be left on the windshield, these facts were reported the same day by national media;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7924 otherwise known as “An Act Creating the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority” vests in the MMDA the authority to set policies concerning traffic in Metro Manila and to coordinate and regulate the implementation of traffic management programs, through the Metro Manila Council as the policymaking body;

WHEREAS, the policy basis for the no physical contact system is MMDA Resolution No. 16-01, Series of 2016, which re-implemented the “No Physical Contact Apprehension” Policy and expressly authorizes the use of digital cameras and other technologies for traffic enforcement;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the “Data Privacy Act of 2012”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations protect personal information and guarantee data subject rights, including reasonable access to one's personal data, subject to lawful and proportionate processing and appropriate safeguards;

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2025, the National Privacy Commission (NPC) announced NPC Circular No. 2025-01, Guidelines on the Processing of Personal Data Collected Using Body-Worn Cameras and similar devices, which took effect on June 10, 2025 and sets requirements on lawful basis, access control, retention and disposal, chain of custody, disclosure, and mechanisms for data subject requests;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila is among the most traffic-affected jurisdictions in Metro Manila and its residents are directly impacted by NCAP enforcement, thus transparency, strong privacy safeguards, and a clear process for motorists and registered owners to access footage related to their own cases are necessary to strengthen due process and public trust, without impeding legitimate enforcement: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to urge, as it hereby urges, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority to ensure transparency, data privacy protection, and controlled citizen access to footage in the implementation of the “No Contact Apprehension Policy” using body-worn cameras; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), the National Privacy Commission (NPC), the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Office of the Mayor for their information and appropriate action.

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PRESIDED BY:

  
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on October 2, 2025.

ATTESTED:

  
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