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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the police department from deploying the strategic response group to a nonviolent gathering of individuals exercising the right of freedom of speech or peaceably to assemble

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 14 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 14-193 to read as follows:

§ 14-193 Prohibition against deployment of strategic response group to nonviolent gathering to exercise certain first amendment rights. The department shall not deploy an officer in the strategic response group to a nonviolent gathering of individuals exercising the right of freedom of speech or peaceably to assemble, including during any nonviolent protest or nonviolent demonstration.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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