

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON ESTABLISHING POLICY “COVERED APPLICATIONS” PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES ON DEVICES OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY OF DENTON; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Administrative Directive “Covered Applications” (Directive) was approved by the Policy Review Committee October 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Bill 1893 (88th Leg, R.S.) governmental entities are required to put into effect a policy regarding certain covered applications and removing them from City of Denton owned or leased devices; and

WHEREAS, staff desires to elevate the Directive to a policy of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends adoption of a Covered Applications policy and the City Council desires to adopt such policy; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The Policy Statement in “Covered Applications”, which is incorporated in this section, is hereby adopted as an official policy of the City of Denton:

POLICY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Senate Bill 1893 (88th Leg, R.S.) governmental entities, including the City of Denton as a political subdivision, must establish a Covered Applications policy prohibiting the use of certain social media applications and services on devices owned or leased by the City if those applications or services are identified in the statute or by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas upon recommendation by the Department of Information Resources to address vulnerabilities presented by the use of such applications or services.

This policy applies to all City of Denton full- and part-time employees, contractors, paid or unpaid interns, and other users of devices owned or leased by the City of Denton. All City of Denton employees are responsible for complying with this policy.

SECTION 2. This resolution only adopts and approves the “Policy Statement” portion of the Covered Applications policy as set forth above. The remaining portion of the Covered Applications policy is an administrative procedure describing the means and methods by which City management implements the Policy Statement. The City Manager is authorized to amend and issue such administrative procedures and directives as deemed necessary to implement the Policy related to personnel and internal operational matters.

SECTION 3. The attached policy, as amended, shall be filed in the official records with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by [_____] and seconded by [_____].

The resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [__ - __ - __]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Marcella Lunn