

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON AMENDING POLICY NO. 506.12 “COVERED APPLICATIONS” TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR’S MANDATES BANNING SPECIFIC COVERED APPLICATIONS FROM CITY OWNED ELECTRONICS AND DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 620 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Policy No. 506.12 “Covered Applications” was initially implemented effective September 23, 2024

WHEREAS, the Policy was most recently revised and approved by City Council on April 09, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Governor made a proclamation to add other covered applications; and

WHEREAS, it is expected there will be future periodic changes to the list maintained pursuant to Texas Government Code Ch. 620; and

WHEREAS, staff has revised the Policy in accordance with State of Texas under Government Code Section 620.005; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends adoption of a Covered Applications policy, and the City Council desires to adopt the amendments to this 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 Legislature, Regular Session) 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 adopts and approves the policy statement of overall philosophy and direction, the goals to be accomplished and programs to be established in Policy No. 506.12 of the City of Denton Policies and Procedures Manual. The “Administrative Procedures” portion of the Policy on Policies, Administrative Directives, and Procedures is an administrative procedure. The City Manager is authorized to amend and issue such administrative procedures and

directives describing the means and methods by which City management implements the policy statement as deemed necessary to implement the Policy related to personnel and internal operational matters.

SECTION 3. The attached policy, as amended, is incorporated as if fully set out herein, and 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:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, 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 _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____
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