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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Technology Services

ACM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: November 19, 2024

SUBJECT

Consider approval of 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; declaring an effective date.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

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-time 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.

Additional policies for more general social media use are being considered by Human Resources, Marketing and Communications, and Technology Services. This policy implements the minimum requirements of the above referenced Senate Bill.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

Covered Applications Policy approved by the Policy Review Committee on October 18, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the approval of this resolution.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2: Policy “Covered Applications”
Exhibit 3: Resolution

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