

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-149

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY'S SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND ADOPTING IN THE POLICY THE PROHIBITING OF THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS COVERED BY CHAPTER 620 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE ON ANY DEVICE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY AND REQUIRING REMOVAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM THOSE DEVICES IF ALREADY INSTALLED; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, under Texas S.B. 1893, the City is required to adopt a policy prohibiting the installation and use of certain social media applications covered by Chapter 620 of the Texas Government Code on any device owned or leased by the City and requiring removal of the application from those devices if already installed; and

WHEREAS, in addition to containing the necessary policy prohibiting TikTok on City devices, the policy also updates the list of social media platforms, outlines content moderation, adds information about the retention of content and the Public Information Act, outlines more specific information for City departments operating social media pages on behalf of the City, including protocols for email addresses and passwords, who may/may not serve as an administrator, content guidelines, etc.

WHEREAS, the City will verify compliance with this policy through various methods, including but not limited to, IT/security system reports and feedback to leadership. An employee found to have violated this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission of the City of Texas City hereby approves the adopting the updated policy that also prohibits the installation and use of certain social media applications covered by Chapter 620 of the Texas Government Code on any device owned or leased by the City and requiring removal of the application from those devices if already installed and attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November 2024.

Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney