



CITY OF BANDERA COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Resolution 2024-038 preventing the use of Prohibited Technology and Covered Applications.

SUBMITTED BY: Stan Farmer

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: SF

BACKGROUND:

On December 7, 2022, Governor Greg Abbott required all state agencies to ban the video-sharing application TikTok from all state-owned and state-issued devices and networks over the Chinese Communist Party's ability to use the application for surveilling Texans. Governor Abbott also directed the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) to develop a plan providing state agencies guidance on managing personal devices used to conduct state business. Following the issuance of the Governor's directive, the 88th Texas Legislature passed [Senate Bill 1893](#), which prohibits the use of covered applications on governmental entity devices.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve.
