

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING COVERED APPLICATIONS AND PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGY POLICY

WHEREAS, 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.

WHEREAS, 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.

WHEREAS, 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.

WHEREAS, As required by the Governor’s directive and Senate Bill 1893, this model policy prohibits the installation or use of covered applications or prohibited technologies on applicable devices.

WHEREAS, deems it appropriate to adopt such policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section one.

The Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy attached hereto is hereby adopted annually beginning on November 12, 2024 and ending on October 31, 2025.

Section two.

Unless otherwise amended or revised by resolution of City Council, the Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy shall remain in full force and effect and shall supersede such technology policies of prior date.

Section three.

This Resolution shall become effective November 12, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT BAY CITY TEXAS THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
City of Bay City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney