

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY FOR THE CITY OF EVERMAN; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the security of the City’s information systems, networks, and data is essential to protect the privacy of citizens, safeguard public services, and ensure continuity of government operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas has enacted laws that require local governments to implement cybersecurity practices, including mandating annual cybersecurity training for certain city officials and employees and requiring policies to address information security risk; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code § 2054.5191 requires that the City identify employees, elected officials, and appointed officials who have access to the City’s computer systems or databases and ensure they complete a certified cybersecurity training program at least once each year; and the City must verify training completion and report verification to the appropriate state authority, as provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that establishing a formal cybersecurity policy will strengthen the City’s cyber resilience, enhance incident preparedness and response, minimize the risk of breaches, and ensure compliance with state law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Everman Cybersecurity Policy attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit “A” is hereby approved and adopted.

**SECTION 2.** All provisions of the Resolutions of the City of Everman, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately from and after the date of its enactment as provided by law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas the \_\_\_ day of March, 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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**Ray Richardson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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Mindi Parks, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**  
**[City of Everman Cybersecurity Policy]**

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