



City Council Agenda

October 17, 2024

Minutes Resolution

Consent Item

Agenda Description:

Discuss, consider, and possible action on policy 2.5 Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology.

Background Information:

The Texas legislature passed Senate Bill 1863, which prohibits the use of TikTok and certain other social media applications and services on governmental devices. The bill specifically requires cities and other political subdivisions to adopt a policy: (1) prohibiting the installation of TikTok or another covered application on any device owned or leased by the governmental entity; and (2) requiring the removal of TikTok and covered applications from those devices.

Governmental entities, including cities, have until November 20, 2024 to adopt a local policy as required by S.B. 1863.

Financial Information:

There may be a cost associated with the addition of monitoring software.

City Contact and Recommendations:

Brittany Grounds, Human Resources Director

Attachments:

- DRAFT 2.5 Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology