

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE COVERED APPLICATIONS AND PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGY POLICY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SENATE BILL 1893.

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. 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SB1893 Governmental entities, including local governments, must adopt a covered applications policy; and

WHEREAS, the hereto attached, as Attachment A, Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy complies with Senate Bill 1893.

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

Section One: The City Council of the City of Montgomery, Texas has complied with the requirements of Senate Bill 1893, and the policy, attached hereto as Attachment A, is hereby approved as the Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy of the City of Montgomery.

Section Two: This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, 2024 by 00 (ayes) to 00 (nays) with 00 abstentions by a vote of the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Texas.

CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

Sara Countryman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruby Beaven, City Secretary