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## Resolution R2025-01

### Prohibiting Viewing of Pornography on Town Networks and Devices Adopted at the January 8, 2025, Meeting of the Board of Alderman of North Topsail Beach

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 143-805, added by S.L. 2024-26, requires affirmative action by municipalities to prohibit viewing of pornography on town networks and devices,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following policies shall apply in North Topsail Beach:

1. No employee of the Town of North Topsail Beach (“Town”) shall view pornography on any computer network owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Town, whether on a device controlled by the Town or on a privately owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled device.
2. No employee, elected official, or appointee of the Town shall view pornography on a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Town.
3. Paragraphs 1, 2, and 6 shall not apply to a police officer if the use falls under the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 143-805(d) but shall follow the recommendations for appropriate viewing of pornography issued by the State Chief Information Officer under N.C.G.S. § 143-805(d).
4. Annually, no later than August 1 and in the format required by the State Chief Information Officer, the Town Clerk shall report information to the State Chief Information Officer on the number of incidences of unauthorized viewing or attempted viewing of pornography on the Town’s network.
5. The terms used herein shall be defined as set forth in N.C.G.S. § 143-805(g).
6. Any employee, elected official, or appointee of the Town who has saved pornography to a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Town shall remove, delete, or uninstall the pornography no later than January 1, 2025.
7. Any employee of the Town who becomes aware of a violation of any provision of this policy shall report the violation to the Town Manager. If the violation was by an appointee

of the Board of Alderman, the Town Manager shall report the violation to the Board of Alderman unless the appointee first resigns from the position held.

8. Any employee of the Town who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action under Article IX of the Town's personnel policy, as such violation will amount to unsatisfactory job performance under that policy.
9. Any appointee of the Town who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to removal by the Board of Alderman.

This policy shall be effective as of January 1, 2025.

NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joann McDermon, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deputy Town Clerk Signature

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Deputy Town Clerk Printed Name

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