

RESOLUTION NO. R-120924-2

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, 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 PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, THAT:

Section One.

The Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy attached hereto is hereby adopted.

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 be effective as of November 20, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 9th day of December, 2024.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney