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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: December 13, 2023

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ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Local Governance Cybersecurity Standards Attestation

SUGGESTED ACTION: Request that City Council approve the adoption of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and authorize the Information Technology Director to affirm via the Florida Digital Service online portal before the January 1, 2024 deadline that the standards have been adopted by completion of the Local Governance Cybersecurity Standards Attestation Form.

Is this item Quasijudicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Florida Statute 282.3185 (4) (a) states: Each local government shall adopt cybersecurity standards that safeguard its data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity. The cybersecurity standards must be consistent with generally accepted best practices for cybersecurity, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework. (c) Each municipality with a population of 25,000 or more must adopt the cybersecurity standards required by this subsection by January 1, 2024.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the adoption of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and authorize the Information Technology Director to affirm via the Florida Digital Service online portal before the January 1, 2024 deadline.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Local Governance Cybersecurity Standards Attestation Form](#)