REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Date of Meeting: December 16, 2024

9.B. Adoption of Policy to Comply with NCGS 143-805

To: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

From: Andrew Grant, Town Manager

Action Requested:

The General Assembly recently passed a new state law that states the following relative to pornography:

- Local governments must adopt policies that restrict pornography on local government devices, including phones, computers, networks, etc. The policy must be in place by January 1, 2025.
- All pornography must be removed from local government devices by January 1, 2025.
- Pornography is restricted from local government devices.
- The adoption of the proposed policy also incorporates it into the Town's personnel policy.
- Violation of the policy by any Town staff can result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.
- Violation of the policy by any appointee can result in removal from office.
- Annual reporting is required to the State Chief Information Officer.

Manager's Recommendation:
Adopt policy.

ATTACHMENTS:
Policy Compliance with GS 143-805.docx