

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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To: Town Council

Subject: Consider and act upon Resolution 2024-21 to adopt a covered applications and prohibited technology policy as required by Chapter 620 of the Texas Government Code.

Meeting: Town Council - November 12, 2024

Department: Admin

Staff Contact: Rachel Ramsey

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Last session, the Texas legislature passed S.B. 1893, which prohibits the use of TikTok and certain other social media applications and services on governmental devices. The bill specifically requires cities and other political subdivisions to adopt a policy: (1) prohibiting the installation of TikTok or another covered application on any device owned or leased by the governmental entity; and (2) requiring the removal of covered applications from those devices. Cities are required to adopt a local policy relating to TikTok and other covered social media applications by the November 20, 2024, deadline to be in compliance.

The Texas DIR/DPS Model policy was created to assist government entities with compliance of Chapter 620 of the Texas Local Government Code. We have used the Model policy to create the Town of Sunnyvale's Technology Security policy for compliance. Further, the Town Attorney's office has reviewed the contract.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

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