

RESOLUTION

At the Regular City Council Meeting of the City Council of the City of Mineola, Wood County, Texas, held on October 28th, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., at the Mineola Municipal Complex, there being a quorum of the City Council present, upon motion duly made and seconded the following Resolution was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the State Legislature of the State of Texas passed Senate Bill 1893 in 2023, which prohibits the use/download of Tik Tok on any device owned by the city; and

WHEREAS, the bill requires all cities to implement a policy to address the requirements of the bill by November 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a policy in accordance with State Law.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS:

That the City of Mineola, Texas Policy Prohibiting Tik Tok and Associated Social Media Services is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas on the 28th day of October, 2024.

Jayne Lankford, Mayor

Cindy Karch, City Secretary

CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS

POLICY PROHIBITING TIK TOK AND ASSOCIATED SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICES

I. PROHIBITED APPLICATIONS

- a. Except where approved exceptions apply, the use or installation of the social media service Tik Tok or any successor application or service developed or provided by Byte Dance Limited, or any entity owned by Byte Dance Limited (“Covered Applications”) is prohibited on all City owned or leased devices, including cell phones, tablets, desktop and laptop computers, and other internet-capable devices.
- b. The City will identify, track and manage all government owned or leased devices including mobile phones, tablets, laptops, desktop computers, or any other internet-capable devices to:
 1. Prohibit the installation of a covered application.
 2. Prohibit the use of a covered application.
 3. Remove a covered application from a City owned or leased device that was on the device prior to the passage of S.B. 1893.
 4. Remove an application from a City owned or leased device if the Governor issues a proclamation identifying it as a covered application.

II. PERSONAL DEVICES

The City may consider prohibiting the installation or operation of a covered application on employee owned devices that are used to conduct City business.

III. EXCEPTIONS

- a. The City may allow the installation or operation of a covered application on an applicable device to the extent necessary for:
 1. Providing law enforcement; or
 2. Developing or implementing information security measures.
- b. If the City authorizes an exception allowing for the installation and use of a covered application, City shall use measures to mitigate the risks posed to the City during the application’s use.