

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING TIKTOK, ON CITY-OWNED OR LEASED DEVICES IN COMPLIANCE WITH S.B. 1893, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2023), the Texas Legislature passed S.B. 1893, which prohibits the use of TikTok and certain other social media applications and services on devices owned or leased by governmental entities, including cities; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1893 requires cities and other political subdivisions to adopt a policy: (1) prohibiting the installation of TikTok or other covered applications on any device owned or leased by the governmental entity, and (2) mandating the removal of such applications from those devices; and

WHEREAS, although S.B. 1893 became effective upon being signed by the Governor in 2023, the requirement for cities to adopt a policy did not take effect until the Department of Information Resources (DIR) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) jointly developed a model policy to assist governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the DIR/DPS model policy was released on September 16, 2024, providing guidance for governmental entities, including cities, to develop their local policies in compliance with S.B. 1893; and

WHEREAS, DIR guidance mandates that governmental entities adopt their local policies by November 20, 2024, in compliance with S.B. 1893, while allowing cities to modify their policies as appropriate based on the DIR/DPS model; and

WHEREAS, under S.B. 1893, the city-adopted policy may allow for the installation and use of a covered application only to the extent necessary for law enforcement purposes or for the development and implementation of information security measures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the DIR/DPS model policy and consulted with local counsel to ensure compliance with S.B. 1893.

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

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: THAT, the City of Keller hereby adopts the policy prohibiting the installation and requiring the removal of TikTok and other covered applications, as defined under S.B. 1893, on all devices owned or leased by the City, in alignment with the DIR/DPS model policy and guidance, with the exception of any necessary installations for law enforcement purposes or information security implementation, as permitted by law, as shown in the attached Exhibit "A".

Section 3: THAT, this resolution and the adopted policy shall become effective upon passage and shall be implemented in accordance with the requirements set forth by DIR guidance by the deadline of November 20, 2024.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of \_ to \_ on this the 19th day of November 2024.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney