

CITY OF CREEDMOOR

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RESOLUTION 2024-R-16 A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING VIEWING OF PORNOGRAPHY ON CITY NETWORKS AND DEVICES

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 143-805, effective October 1, 2024, states that a public agency shall not permit the viewing of pornography by its employees on a network of that public agency, and no public agency shall permit an employee, elected official, or appointee of that public agency to view pornography on a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by that public agency; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 143-805 requires public agencies to adopt a policy governing the use of its network and devices owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by that public agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following policy shall apply in the City of Creedmoor:

- 1. No employee of the City shall view pornography on any computer network owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the City, whether on a device controlled by the City or on a privately owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled device.
- 2. No employee, elected official, or appointee of the City shall view pornography on a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the City.
- 3. Any employee, elected official, or appointee of the City who has saved pornography to a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the City shall remove, delete, or uninstall the pornography no later than January 1, 2025.
- 4. Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 shall not apply to an official or employee if the use falls under the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 143-805(d), but this use shall follow the recommendations for appropriate viewing of pornography issued by the State Chief Information Officer for the purposes under N.C.G.S. § 143-805(d).
- 5. The terms used herein shall be defined as set forth in N.C.G.S. § 143-805(g).
- 6. Starting annually in 2025, no later than August 1, and in the format required by the State Chief Information Officer, the City Clerk shall report information to the State Chief Information Officer on the number of incidences of unauthorized viewing or attempted viewing of pornography on the City's network.
- 7. Any employee of the City who becomes aware of a violation of any provision of this policy shall report the violation to the City Manager. If the violation was by an appointee of the Board of

Commissioners, the City Manager shall report the violation to the Board of Commissioners unless the appointee first resigns from the position held.

- 8. Any employee of the City who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action under Section Sixteen (16) of the City's personnel policy.
- 9. Any appointee of the City who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to removal by the Board of Commissioners.
- 10. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption, this the 4^{th} day of November, 2024.



Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Rouse, City Clerk