

RESOLUTION NO. _R-2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, ADOPTING A SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY; IMPLEMENTING A POLICY; PROVIDING TO STAFF DIRECTION; PROVIDING CLARIFICATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code provides the statutory procedures associated with the release of public information, provides for exceptions to the mandatory disclosure of certain information held by governmental entities, authorizes imposition of bonds and the collection of costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Llano, Texas ("City Council") has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Llano ("City") to ensure uniformity in the application, by establishing a Social Media Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has recently enacted new statutes and amended existing statutes which require revision of the City's existing public information policies;

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

Section 1. Policy Adopted.

The City Council hereby adopts this Social Media Policy, attached hereto as incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. Revocation of Conflicting Policies.

Any and all conflicting resolutions adopted by the City, and any policy statements, policies, procedures, administrative approvals, or other acts which conflict with the policies adopted are hereby repealed, rescinded, revoked, nullified, and/or voided with respect to this social media policy of this resolution. This includes, but is not limited to, any act of the City (including but not limited to staff) which would expand the approval.

Section 3. Staff Direction.

City staff members are authorized and directed to make changes to the City of Llano's internet website(s) and other public notices (e.g., signage/posters) to accurately reflect the policies adopted herein.

Section 4. Savings and Severability.

It is the intent of the City Council that should any section, paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Resolution or the attached Policy be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution or the attached Policy as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution or the attached Policy. Any such invalid provision shall be severed from this Resolution, and/or the attached Policy as if the remainder had been passed by the City Council without the severed provision ever appearing therein.

Section 5. Approval.

This Resolution is approved, during the open session of a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Llano, duly noticed consistent with the Open Meetings Act, by a majority affirmative vote of the governing body of the city.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect on October 3, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October 2022.

CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS



Kelli Tudyk, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kim Wagner, TMRs, City Secretary