

**RESOLUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROHIBITING VIEWING OF PORNOGRAPHY ON COUNTY 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 others controlled by that public agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statute, any employee, elected official, or appointee who has saved pornography to a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the public agency, must remove, delete, or uninstall the pornography not later than January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has approved a policy on behalf of Mecklenburg County employees with appropriate corrective action; and

WHEREAS, the statute requires discipline for elected officials and appointees.

Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that approved County policy is endorsed by the Board in conjunction with this Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any appointee of this Board who violates the County policy or this Resolution is subject to removal from their appointed position and any elected official who violates this policy is subject to Censure by this Board.

Adopted this 22nd day of January 2025

Approved as to Form:

County Attorney

Clerk to the Board