



Resolution Prohibiting Viewing of Pornography on County Networks and Devices

Adopted at the November 5, 2024, Meeting of the
County Board of Commissioners of Jackson County

Commissioner Mark Letson introduced the following resolution at the November 5, 2024, regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Jackson County, the motion was voted upon by the Board of Commissioners, and it was adopted.

WHEREAS, NCGS § 143-805 requires affirmative action by Jackson County to prohibit viewing of pornography on County networks and devices,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following policies shall apply in Jackson County:

1. No employee of Jackson County shall view pornography on any computer network owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the County, whether on a device controlled by the County or on a privately owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled device.
2. No employee, elected official, or appointee of the County shall view pornography on a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the County.
3. Paragraphs 1, 2, and 6 shall not apply to a police officer if the use falls under the provisions of NCGS § 143-805(d), but shall follow the recommendations for appropriate viewing of pornography issued by the State Chief Information Officer under NCGS § 143- 805(d).
4. Annually, no later than August 1 and in the format required by the State Chief Information Officer, the County 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 County's network.
5. The terms used herein shall be defined as set forth in NCGS § 143-805(g).
6. Any employee, elected official, or appointee of the County who has saved pornography to a device owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the County shall remove, delete, or uninstall the pornography no later than January 1, 2025.

7. Any employee of the County who becomes aware of a violation of any provision of this policy shall report the violation to the County Clerk. If the violation was by an appointee of the Board of Commissioners, the County Clerk shall report the violation to the County Board unless the appointee first resigns from the position held.
8. Any employee of the County who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action under the County's Information Technology Systems Acceptable Use Policy.
9. Any appointee of the County who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to removal by the County Board.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Mark A. Letson
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of
Jackson County

ATTEST:

Angela M. Winchester
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County