

**RESOLUTION 25-01**  
**PROHIBITING VIEWING OF PORNOGRAPHY**  
**ON TOWN NETWORKS AND DEVICES**

**WHEREAS**, NCGS §143-805 requires all public agencies to adopt a policy governing the use of its network and devices owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Town of Holden Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach prohibits the viewing of pornography by its employees on the Town's network or devices owned or maintained by the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the following policies shall apply in the Town of Holden Beach:

1. No employees of the Town of Holden Beach shall view pornography on any computer network owned, leased, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Town, whether on a Town owned and maintained device, or a privately owned or controlled device.
2. No employee, elected official, or appointee of the Town shall view pornography on a device owned, leased, or maintained or otherwise controlled by the Town.
3. Each year, and no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, the Town shall report information required in NCGS §143-805 to the State Chief Information Officer.
4. This policy shall not apply to investigation, law enforcement training, or actions related to law enforcement purposes; identifying potential security or cyber security threats, establishing, testing and maintaining firewalls, protocols, and otherwise implementation of this policy; or other exceptions as specifically set forth in NCGS §143-805(d).
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 Town who has saved pornography to a device owned, leased, maintained or otherwise controlled by the Town shall immediately remove, delete or uninstall the pornography.
7. Any employee of the Town who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action under the Town's personnel policy.
8. Any appointee of the Town who violates the provision of this policy shall be subject to removal by the Town Board.
9. Any elected official who violates any provision of this policy shall be subject to censure proceedings.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

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Heather Finnell, Town Clerk