

RESOLUTION 2026.02

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A CYBERSECURITY POLICY FOR THE CITY OF SUNBURY

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly enacted House Bill 96, establishing Section 9.64 of the Ohio Revised Code, which requires each political subdivision to adopt a cybersecurity program designed to safeguard its data, information technology systems, and related resources, ensuring their confidentiality, integrity, and availability; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.64 mandates that such a cybersecurity program be consistent with generally accepted cybersecurity standards and best practices, including those developed by the National Institute of Security and Technology (NIST) and the Center for Internet Security (CIS); and

WHEREAS, Section 9.64(B) further provides that, in the event of a ransomware incident, a political subdivision shall not pay or otherwise comply with a ransom demand unless formally authorized by its legislative authority through passage of a resolution or ordinance, which must specifically state why the payment or compliance is in the best interest of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunbury recognizes the importance of maintaining effective cybersecurity measures to protect City operations, data, and public trust.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Sunbury, Delaware County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION I: The Council for the City of Sunbury hereby adopts and approves the city's cybersecurity program in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64, ensuring alignment with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Center for Internet Security (CIS) best practices and authorizes the city manager to designate a program administrator.

SECTION II: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Sunbury, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately after its passage.

VOTE ON SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

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VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2026.02

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PASSED: _____, 2026

Joseph St. John, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyssa Graziano, Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this ___ day of _____, 2026, that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed at the meeting held on _____, 2026 of the City of Sunbury, County of Delaware, State of Ohio.

Alyssa Graziano, Clerk of Council