

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-05**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY**

**RECITAL:**

Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority seeks to ensure that appropriate measures are implemented to protect customers and employee personal and sensitive information. Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority also seek to provide protection from outside intrusion into RUSA's computer system to ensure reliable business operation.

RUSA, in collaboration with SDAO, has developed an Information Security Policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ROSEBURG URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, adopts the attached Exhibit A, Information Security Policy, effective October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE ROSEBURG URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.**

**ATTESTED:**

**ROSEBURG URBAN SANITARY  
AUTHORITY:**

  
James V. Baird, General Manager

  
John Dunn, Board Chair

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## Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority Information Security Policy

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### **Introduction**

Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority seeks to ensure that appropriate measures are implemented to protect customer and employee personal and sensitive information. This Information Security Policy is designed to establish a foundation for an organizational culture of security.

The purpose of this policy is to clearly communicate the organizations security objectives and guidelines to minimize the risk of internal and external threats.

### **Compliance**

Non-compliance with this policy may pose risk to the organization; accordingly, compliance with this program is mandatory. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or business relationships. Management reserves the right to monitor, consistent with applicable laws, all activities within their business environment. The organization will appropriately report violations of State and/or Federal laws and will cooperate with regulatory bodies and law enforcement agencies investigating such incidents.

### **Privileged Access**

Access to the organization's systems and applications above and beyond general user access shall be limited to the IT Administrator, key administrators, and the organizations MSP (Managed Service Provider).

### **Data Backup & Recovery**

The organization will conduct regular backups of all critical business data. Full data backups will be performed on a daily basis. Confirmation that backups were performed successfully will be conducted daily. Testing of cloud backups and restoration capability will be performed on a quarterly basis.

### **Multi-factor Authentication**

Multi-factor authentication will be utilized on all systems or services that are external to the organization. This includes email, and Software as a Service (SaaS).

### **Endpoint Protection**

All organization servers and workstations will utilize an endpoint protection tool to protect systems against malware and viruses.

### **Firewall with Security Services**

The organization will protect the corporate network from the Internet through the use of a firewall with Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) capability.

### **Email Security**

The organization will protect their email system by utilizing antivirus, antispam and anti-phishing technologies. The organization will also not utilize email to send or receive sensitive information.

### **Wireless**

The organization's wireless will be setup utilizing two separate SSID's one for organizationally owned devices and another for personal/ guest devices. The password for the corporate SSID will not be shared with end-users and only known by key personnel.

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### Password Management

The organization will utilize the following password configuration:

- System account lockout threshold: 15 Minutes
- Invalid login attempts before lockout: 3
- Minimum password length: 8
- Maximum password age: 360 days
- Password history: 7
- Password complexity: On

In addition, the organization will educate users on creating/ utilizing secure passwords for systems/ services that can't be controlled by the organization.

### Email Phishing Exercises

The organization will perform simulated phishing exercises used to test and educate users.

### Security Awareness Training

The organization's personnel are required to participate in security training in the following instances:

1. All new hires are required to complete security awareness training during initiation.
2. A formal refresher training is conducted on an annual basis. All employees are required to participate in and complete this training.

### Acceptable Use Policy

The organization will require all users sign an acceptable use policy before accessing organizational resources. This policy governs the use of the company resources and covers a wide range of issues surrounding the rights, responsibilities and privileges – as well as sanctions – connected with computer use. See *Appendix A* for a copy of current Acceptable Use Policy

### Asset Management

An inventory of all the organization's hardware and software will be maintained that documents the following:

- Employee in possession of the hardware or software
- Location of hardware or software
- Date of purchase
- Serial number or service tag whenever possible
- Type of device and description

### Patch Management

All software and operating system updates and patches will be configured to automatically with exception to the servers so testing can be done prior to install, they will then be done manually. Periodic review will be conducted to ensure all updates and patches are applied to all devices.

### Securing Remote Workers

The organization requires all remote users to utilize company owned devices when working remotely. Those devices will be setup with a secure VPN.

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#### **Incident Response**

The organization will utilize an incident response plan in the event of cyber related incident. This plan will include at the minimum:

- Essential contact for an incident response service provider, FBI, local law enforcement, cyber insurance company, legal counsel.
- Users roles and responsibilities.
- Schedule of regular testing of the incident response plan.

#### **Auditing and Logging**

The organization will ensure proper logging is enabled on all critical resources. At a minimum the following events will be recorded:

- Invalid Login Attempts
- Creation of New User Accounts
- Escalation of User Privileges

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### Appendix A – Acceptable Use Policy

#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the acceptable use of computer equipment, email, and internet access at Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority. These rules are in place to protect the employee and the company. Inappropriate use exposes the company to risks including virus attacks, compromises of network systems and services, and legal issues.

#### Scope

This policy applies to both permanent and temporary employees of the organization. This policy applies to all equipment that is owned or leased by the company. This policy is a supplement to the Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority Information Security Policy.

#### General Use

IDs/Passwords:

Access to the organization's IT systems is controlled by the use of User IDs, passwords and/or tokens. All User IDs and passwords are to be uniquely assigned to named individuals and consequently, individuals are accountable for all actions by them on organization systems and services.

Password Requirements:

- Minimum password length: 8
- Must have a combination of three of the four following, Uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.
- If possible, utilize a password manager to create (much stronger) and unique passwords for each service or account.

Individuals must not:

- Allow anyone else to use their user ID/token and/or password on any organizational IT systems.
  - Exceptions to this must be approved by leadership.
- Leave their user accounts logged in at an unattended and unlocked computer.
- Perform any unauthorized changes to the organization's IT systems or information.
- Attempt to access data that they are not authorized to use or access.
- Exceed the limits of their authorization or specific business need to interrogate the system or data.
- Connect any non-company authorized device to the organizations corporate network or IT systems.
- Insert unapproved media (CD, USB thumb drive, SD card) into corporate devices.
- Store organizational data on any non-authorized equipment, or personal equipment.
- Give or transfer organizational data or software to any person or organization outside of the organization without the authorization of leadership.

#### Internet and Email Use

Use of the internet and email is intended for business use. Personal use is permitted where such use does not affect the individual's business performance, is not detrimental to the organization in any way, not in breach of any term and condition of employment and does not place the individual or organization in breach of statutory or other legal obligations.

All individuals are accountable for their actions on the internet and email systems.

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#### **Individuals must not:**

- Disclose unauthorized employee, client, and other proprietary information which the employee has access.
- Use the internet or email for the purposes of harassment or abuse.
- Use profanity, obscenities, or derogatory remarks in communications.
- Access, download, send or receive any data (including images), which the organization considers offensive in any way, including sexually explicit, discriminatory, defamatory or libelous material.
- Use the internet or email to make personal gains or conduct a personal business.
- Use the internet or email to gamble.
- Use the email systems in a way that could affect its reliability or effectiveness, for example distributing chain letters or spam.
- Place any information on the Internet that relates to the organization, alter any information about it, or express any opinion about the organization, unless they are specifically authorized to do this.
- Send unprotected sensitive or confidential information externally.
- Forward organizational mail to personal non-organizational email accounts (for example a personal Gmail account) unless authorized to do so.
- Make official commitments through the internet or email on behalf of the organization unless authorized to do so.
- Download copyrighted material such as music media (MP3) files, film and video files (not an exhaustive list) without appropriate approval.
- In any way infringe any copyright, database rights, trademarks or other intellectual property.
- Remove or disable anti-virus software without permission.
- Use unauthorized services on the internet to store or transmit PII. This includes (Dropbox, Google Drive, personal email accounts, etc.)

#### **Email:**

To avoid being a victim of malicious software or phishing attack remember:

- Never download or open attachments from unknown recipients.
- Hover over links to determine if the link is legitimate.
- If it's a specific account asking you to sign into an account don't click a link within the email visit the site directly to login.
- Verify sender. Sometimes the best way to do this is call the sender back to make sure they are the ones who initiated the email.
- Never provide personal information. Legitimate companies will never ask for you to provide personal information including passwords in an email.

#### **Working Off-site**

It is accepted that laptops and mobile devices will be taken off-site. The following controls must be applied:

- Only equipment approved by the organization may be used to download personal information locally to the device.
- Equipment and media taken off-site must not be left unattended in public places and not left in sight in a car. Lock devices in the trunk out of sight while traveling.
- Laptops must be carried as hand luggage when traveling.
- When outside the office, computers must utilize the organization's VPN before connecting to corporate resources.

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#### **Mobile Devices**

- Mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets may be used but require approval.
- It is not permitted to save client information locally to a mobile device.
- Mobile devices need to be password protected and encrypted.

#### **Mobile Storage Devices**

Mobile devices such as memory sticks, CDs, DVDs and removable hard drives must be used only in situations when network connectivity is unavailable or there is no other secure method of transferring data. Only authorized mobile storage devices with encryption enabled must be used, when transferring sensitive or confidential data.

#### **Telephone Equipment Conditions of Use**

The use of organizational voice equipment is intended for business use. Personal use of voice equipment is allowed but should be limited. Individuals must not:

- Make hoax or threatening calls to internal or external destinations.
- Accept reverse charge calls from domestic or International operators, unless it is for business use.

#### **Actions upon Termination of Contract**

All organizational equipment and data, for example laptops and mobile devices including telephones, smartphones, USB memory devices and CDs/DVDs, must be returned to the organization at termination of employment. All data or intellectual property developed or gained during the period of employment remains the property of Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority and must not be retained beyond termination or reused for any other purpose.

#### **Monitoring and Filtering**

All data that is created and stored on organizationally owned computers and third-party vendor's systems is the property of Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority and there is no official provision for individual data privacy, however wherever possible the organization will avoid opening personal emails.

System logging will take place where appropriate, and investigations will be commenced where reasonable suspicion exists of a breach of this or any other policy. The organization has the right (under certain conditions) to monitor activity on its systems, including internet and email use, in order to ensure systems security and effective operation, and to protect against misuse.

It is your responsibility to report suspected breaches of security policy without delay to the IT department. All breaches of information security policies will be investigated. Where investigations reveal misconduct, disciplinary action may follow in line with the organization's disciplinary procedures.

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**Signature**

I have received a copy of the organization's Acceptable Use Policy as revised and approved by the management. I have read and understand the policy.

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(Print your name)

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(Signature)

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(Date)