


CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



*The City Beautiful*

**TO:** Members of the City Commission  
City Manager, Peter Iglesias

**FROM:** Mayor Vince Lago 

**DATE:** February 28, 2023

**SUBJECT:** TikTok ban on all government issued devices

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Please let this memo serve as a formal request for staff to consider banning the social media platform TikTok from all government issued devices. The White House, Congress, U.S armed forces and more than half of the United States have banned TikTok from government issued devices amidst concerns that TikTok's parent company, ByteDance, would give user data such as browsing history and location to the Chinese government. This ban would prevent any third-party sources from accessing sensitive information stored on government issued devices.

Please see link attached for information on the ban for your consideration:

[Exclusive: White House sets deadline for purging TikTok from federal devices | Reuters](#)

[Top EU bodies, citing security, ban TikTok on staff phones | Reuters](#)

[The White House Will Officially Ban TikTok From Government Devices Within 30 Days - Government Executive \(govexec.com\)](#)