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BACKGROUND:

The City of Cockburn is committed to serving the information access needs of all members of the community. The City is helping to bridge the digital divide in its community by providing to the public free wireless service to access the Internet ("the Service").

PURPOSE:

The City of Cockburn ("City") recognises that internet access is of growing importance to an increasingly mobile community and offers free public wireless service to access the Internet for basic browsing. The City's Guest Wireless ('Cockburn Free Wi-Fi') Access allows persons with wireless-enabled devices to connect to the Internet through the City's network resources. The City requires that public users ("Users") abide by the City's Public Internet Use and Wireless Access Policy ("the Policy"), as set forth herein. By use of public wireless service, Users acknowledge that they have read and agree to abide by the Policy.

POLICY:

City of Cockburn provides free wireless access to the internet through Wi-Fi. Although the Internet generally provides access to information that is valuable and enlightening, the User may encounter information that is controversial, offensive, disturbing, erroneous or illegal. Apart from basic firewall filtration, the City does not actively monitor and has no control over the information available on the Internet and

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is not responsible for the content, accuracy, or quality of information retrieved or images viewed. Access to the internet by children under the age of 16 is the responsibility of the child's parent or guardian.

As a user of the City's free Wi-Fi service to the Internet, the User must abide by the Acceptable Use of Public Wi-Fi Internet Terms and Conditions. The City cannot guarantee the security of the wireless network at all times. The access and use of the Internet service is at the user's own risk.

The City respects the user's right to privacy and will not capture any personal information while the user is accessing the wireless Internet service unless consent is granted.