

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Cyber Security Citizens' Notification Policy

WHEREAS, under New York's new Information Security Breach and Notification Act, every local government must individually adopt its own notification policy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency desires to establish such a policy as follows:

- A. This policy is consistent with the State Technology Law, Section 208 as added by Chapters 442 and 491 of the laws of 2005. This policy requires notification to affected New York residents and non-residents. New York State values the protection of *private information* of individuals. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency is required to notify an individual when there has been or is reasonably believed to have been a compromise of the individual's *private information* in compliance with the Information Security Breach and Notification Act and this policy.
- B. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, after consulting with the State's Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination (CSCIC) to determine the scope of the breach and restoration measures, must notify an individual when it has been determined that there has been, or is reasonably believed to have been a compromise of *private information* through unauthorized disclosure.
- C. A compromise of *private information* means the unauthorized acquisition of unencrypted computerized *data* with *private information*.
- D. If encrypted *data* is compromised along with the corresponding encryption key, the *data* is considered unencrypted and thus falls under the notification requirements.
- E. Notification may be delayed if a law enforcement agency determines that the notification impedes a criminal investigation. In such case, notification will be delayed only as long as needed to determine that notification no longer compromises any investigation.
- F. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency will notify the affected individual directly by one of the following methods:
 - Written notice;
 - Electronic notice, provided that the person to whom notice is required has expressly consented to receiving said notice in electronic form and a log of each notification is kept by the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency who notifies affected persons in such form;
 - Telephone notification provided that a log of each such notification is kept by the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency who notifies affected persons; or

- Substitute notice, if the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency demonstrates to the state Attorney General that the cost of providing notice would exceed \$250,000.00, that the affected class of persons to be notified exceeds 500,000, or that the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency does not have sufficient contact information. The following constitute sufficient substitute notice:
 - E-mail notice when the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency has an e-mail address for the subject persons;
 - Conspicuous posting of the notice on the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency's web site page, if they maintain one; and
 - Notification to major statewide media.
- G. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency must notify, CSCIC as to the timing, content and distribution of the notices and approximate number of affected persons.
- H. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency must notify the Attorney General and the Consumer Protection Board, whenever notification to a New York resident is necessary, as to the timing, content and distribution of the notices and approximate number of affected persons.
- I. Regardless of the method by which notice is provided, the notice must include contact *information* for the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency making the notification and a description of the categories of information that were, or are reasonably believed to have been, acquired by a person without valid authorization, including specification of which of the elements of *personal information* and *private information* were, or are reasonably believed to have been, so acquired.
- J. This Policy also applies to *information* maintained on behalf of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency by a *third party*.
- K. When more than 5,000 New York residents are to be notified at one time, then the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency must notify the *consumer reporting agencies* as to the timing, content and distribution of the notices and the approximate number of affected individuals. This notice, however, will be made without delaying notice to the individuals.

DEFINITIONS

Consumer Reporting Agency: Any person which, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties, and which uses any means or facility of interstate commerce for the purpose of preparing or furnishing consumer reports. The state attorney general is responsible for compiling a list of consumer agencies and furnishing the list upon request to the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency.

Data: Any *information* created, stored (in temporary or permanent form), filed, produced or reproduced, regardless of the form or media. *Data* may include, but is not limited to personally identifying

information, reports, files, folders, memoranda, statements, examinations, transcripts, images, communications, electronic or hard copy.

Information: The representation of facts, concepts, or instructions in a formalized manner suitable for communication, interpretation, or processing by human or automated means.

Personal Information: Any *information* concerning a natural person which, because of name, number, personal mark or other identifier, can be used to identify such natural person.

Private Information: *Personal information* in combination with any one or more of the following *data* elements, when either the *personal information* or the *data* element is not encrypted or encrypted with an encryption key that has also been acquired:

- social security number; or
- driver's license number or non-driver identification card number; or
- account number, credit or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password which would permit access to an individual's financial account

"Private information" does not include publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records.

Third Party: Any non-municipal employee such as a contractor, vendor, consultant, intern, other municipality, etc.