

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE FLYING OF COMMEMORATIVE, SPECIAL OCCASION, AND OTHER CEREMONIAL FLAGS AT CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances Section 133.21 entitled "Display of Governmental Flags" was enacted by the City Commission to direct the proper display of governmental flags by the City, businesses and institutions in Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the City follows the United States of America and the State of Florida provisions governing the display and care of flags, including the United States flag, the State of Florida flag, and the City of Hollywood flag; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City that flagpoles on City-owned properties shall only be used to display flags that express the views, values and goals of the City, as determined by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, City flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public; and

WHEREAS, the City will not display any flag based upon a request from a third party without City Commission or designees' approval; and

WHEREAS, the City reserves the right to choose which flags may or may not be flown at City-owned properties; and

WHEREAS, this policy does not govern the flying of Federal, State and/or City flags; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures for the flying of commemorative, special occasion, and other ceremonial flags at City-owned properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

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Section 2: That it approves the attached Display of Flags Policy and Procedures.

Section 3: That whenever an application is submitted to display a flag, procedures shall be followed as provided in the attached policy.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY