

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  
AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE LESBIAN, GAY,  
BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ) PRIDE FLAG  
DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2019, AND ANNUALLY  
THEREAFTER IN THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2012, the City of Santa Clara adopted Ordinance No. 1899 to protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all persons to be free from all forms of arbitrary discrimination, including discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation;

**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2018, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara adopted Resolution No. 18-8597 approving the Council Policy on the Display of Flags (CP 048) which established guidelines for the exhibition of the United States of America flag, California State flag, City of Santa Clara flag, and the display of ceremonial flags at City facilities and at City Hall;

**WHEREAS**, the display of ceremonial flags that commemorate special observances is permitted under the Council Policy on the Display of Flags, attached hereto as Attachment 1, when approved by the City Council by adoption of a resolution prior to the observance and shall be displayed for a period of time no longer than 30 continuous days;

**WHEREAS**, the Rainbow flag, also referred to as the LGBTQ Pride Flag, was created in 1978 to represent the gay community, and has become an internationally recognized symbol for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) rights and pride;

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ Pride Month is celebrated annually in the month of June to honor the Stonewall Riots in New York City on June 28, 1969, which was a historic turning point that sparked the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) civil rights movement;

**WHEREAS**, the display of LGBTQ Pride Flag during the month of June will heighten awareness of LGBTQ Pride Month, as well as will celebrate diversity, equity, social justice, and inclusion.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That LGBTQ Rainbow Flag will be flown during the month of June 2019 and annually thereafter during the month of June for a maximum of 30 days at various City facilities as determined by the City Manager and at City Hall, unless and until this Resolution is rescinded;
2. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1. Council Policy on the Display of Flags