

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
ADOPTING A DISPLAY OF FLAGS POLICY**

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

WHEREAS, establishing a policy on the display of flags will provide guidelines for the exhibition of the United States of America flag, the California State flag, and the City of Santa Clara flag at Santa Clara City Hall and City facilities;

WHEREAS, establishing the Display of Flags policy will help ensure that flags will be displayed in conformance with Federal and State laws and regulations;

WHEREAS, the Display of Flags policy affirms that that the City of Santa Clara's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public;

WHEREAS, the Display of Flags Policy, attached hereto as Attachment 1, provides guidance and the procedure for the display of federal, state, and City flags, as well as the display of ceremonial flags including, but not limited to: flags of governments recognized by the United States, flags of official Sister Cities of the City of Santa Clara, flags of significance to the City's history, and flags that commemorate special observances.

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

1. That the Display of Flags Policy, attached hereto as Attachment 1, is hereby approved and adopted, and the City Manager is directed to number (and renumber, as appropriate) the Council Policy Manual such that they are organized in a logical fashion.
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 _____, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: _____
JENNIFER YAMAGUMA
ACTING CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1. Display of Flags Policy