

**CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
ELECTRONIC COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

SUBMITTED TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Marsh, City Manager DATE: 05/17/22

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: 05/23/22

ACTION REQUESTED

PRESENTATION _____	FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING _____
PUBLIC HEARING – SPECIAL APPROVAL _____	BID AWARDS / PURCHASES _____
PUBLIC HEARING – OTHER _____	ORDINANCE - FIRST _____
COMMUNICATION _____	ORDINANCE - SECOND _____
REPORT _____ ✓ _____	OLD BUSINESS _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Pride Flag Resolution as requested by the HREC for City Council consideration.

IF ORDINANCE, CITE TITLE/CHAPTER SECTIONS

POLICY CONSIDERATION

See attached resolution.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No Impact _____ ✓ _____	Fee Waiver Proposed _____
Budgeted Fund Name(s) _____	Department Name _____
Appropriated in Acct. No. _____	Budget Amount _____
Amount Available in Acct. _____	
Second Account Number _____	Budget Amount _____
Amount Available in 2 nd Acct. _____	Revenue Generated _____
Other Comments _____	

REVIEW CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT _____	DATE _____
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CITY MANAGER <u>Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager</u>	DATE <u>05/17/22</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
PRIDE FLAG

On June 14, 2021, the City Council of the City of Madison Heights passed a resolution to display the United States flag, the State of Michigan flag, and the City of Madison Heights flag, on the flagpoles outside of the Madison Heights' City Hall building ("City Hall").

In addition to the above referenced flags, "other flags" may be displayed on a temporary basis, on a flagpole, outside of City Hall, upon the issuance of a resolution adopted by City Council, subject to the following: (a) The other flags may only be displayed for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or one (1) month, whichever is longer; (b) the other flags shall constitute "government speech," only, for those causes, events, and celebrations that the City government supports and wishes to promote; and (c) nothing herein shall be considered or deemed to be a "limited public forum," allowing the public to use the City's flagpoles outside of City Hall for a cause, event or celebration that the City government does not support or wish to promote.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madison Heights City Council determines:

1. The City of Madison Heights shall display the Pride flag from June 1, 2022, through and including June 30, 2022, on a flagpole outside of City Hall in recognition of Gay Pride month, and for the importance of recognizing our nation's diversity and the value of inclusivity for all. The City wants to send a message that we must not discriminate against people because of who they love, and we must not discriminate against people because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), disability or genetics, including other such categories.
2. The Pride flag is authorized by City Council resolution, on a temporary basis, is considered "government speech," only, and is for a cause, event, and celebration that the City government supports and wishes to promote. Further, nothing herein shall be considered or deemed to be a "limited public forum," allowing the public to use the City's flagpoles outside of City Hall for a cause, event, or celebration that the City does not support or wish to promote.
3. This Resolution pertains to the flagpoles outside of City Hall, which are reserved for government speech, only; and nothing herein prohibits or prevents people and groups from meeting in city parks or on other city property and waiving or holding the flags of their choosing for the events, causes, and celebrations they support or wish to promote.
4. If any section or portion of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.



Roslyn Grafstein
Mayor



Toya D. Aaron
Councilwoman



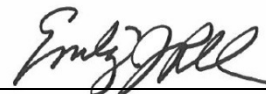
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