

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A FLAG POLICY.

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie (City) does not currently have a policy regarding when and how flags are flown or lowered to half-staff inside and outside city facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to memorialize current practices and establish a flag policy consistent with state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council declares and affirms that flagpoles or other flag displays on City of Snoqualmie property are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather as a non-public forum for the display of flags as required by law, for the expression of the City's official government speech, or both.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie as follows:

SECTION 1. Flag Policy Approved. The City of Snoqualmie Flag Policy, attached as Exhibit A, and incorporated by this reference, is hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution, or its application to any person or situation, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this resolution be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution or its application to other persons or situation.

SECTION 3. Corrections. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk is authorized to make any necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference hereto.

SECTION 4. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this ____ day of _____
2025.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

Dena Burke, City Attorney