

Council Agenda Bill

AB Number

AB25-071

Agenda Bill Information

Title*

Resolution Adopting Flag Policy

Action*

Motion

Council Agenda Section

Committee Report

Council Meeting Date*

07/28/2025

Staff Member

Deana Dean

Department*

Legal

Committee

Finance and Administration

Committee Date

07/22/2025

Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

x2 DRAFT Resolution - Flag Policy 20250716.docx

16.12KB

x1 DRAFT Flag Policy 20250716.docx

44.81KB

Summary

Introduction*

Brief summary.

Administration seeks Council direction and policy regarding which flags are to be flown at city facilities and when flags should be flown at half staff.

Proposed Motion

Move to adopt Resolution 1722 adopting a Flag Policy.

Background/Overview*

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

The city does not currently have a policy regarding when or how flags are flown or lowered to half staff, both inside and outside city facilities. Administration is seeking a policy consistent with state and federal law which would provide staff guidance and department responsibility.

It is not the intent that this policy 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 and/or for the expression of the city's official government speech.

Analysis*

Currently the American Flag is flown outside city facilities. The American Flag, Washington State Flag, and City of Snoqualmie Flag are flown inside Council Chambers.

Budgetary Status*

This action has no budgetary implications.