

IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF LIVERMORE OUTDOOR
COMMEMORATIVE FLAG DISPLAY POLICY

The City of Livermore displays the United States flag, the California State flag, and the City of Livermore flag at City facilities.

The City of Livermore has not historically had a policy regarding the outdoor display of commemorative flags. At the June 10, 2019 City Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to bring options for commemorative flag display for City Council consideration.

The City Council desires to establish a policy for the outdoor display of commemorative flags at the City Hall flagpole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Livermore adopts the Commemorative Flag Display policy attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On motion of Vice Mayor Carling, seconded by Council Member Woerner, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on September 23, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Coomber, Munro, Woerner, Vice Mayor Carling,
Mayor Marchand
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Sarah Bunting
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jason Alcala
City Attorney

Date: September 26, 2019

Exhibit A – Commemorative Flag Display Policy

City of Livermore

Commemorative Flag Display Policy

The City's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public. The City shall display commemorative flags only if authorized by the City Council as an expression of the City's official sentiments. Any such authorization shall be given at a duly noticed meeting of the City Council.

The City Council shall only consider a request to display a commemorative flag if the request is made by a member of the Livermore City Council.

Commemorative flags shall be displayed for a period of time that is reasonable or customary for the subject that is to be commemorated, but no longer than thirty-one (31) continuous days.

Commemorative flags shall be displayed exclusively on the Livermore Civic Center flagpoles in last position of honor beneath the City of Livermore Flag, unless otherwise directed by Council and to the extent such display does not conflict with federal or state law, or this policy.