



City Council Report

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Consent Item 52

Title: Adopt a Resolution Directing the City Manager to Fly the Pride Flag from City Hall

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution directing the City Manager to fly the PRIDE flag from City Hall as a symbol of support for the LGBTQI Community.

Contact: Susana Alcala Wood, City Attorney, 808-5346, City Attorney's Office.

Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The state of California made a decision to fly the pride flag from the Capitol as a symbol of support for the LGBTQI community. This was in direct response to the decision issued by the US Administration to ban flying such flags at all U.S. Embassies.

Policy Considerations: The proposed resolution is consistent with the City's 2019 State and Federal Legislative Platform of Equal Rights for all Sacramento residents to "ensure that the fundamental rights guaranteed by the California and U.S. Constitutions apply to every person in the city." It is also in accord with the City's historical support of the diversity of the city, including the LGBTQI community.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: The City of Sacramento stands in support with the State of California's decision to fly the PRIDE flag at the capitol.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO FLY THE PRIDE FLAG FROM CITY HALL

BACKGROUND

- A. Earlier this month, Governor Newsom decided to fly the PRIDE flag from the State Capitol as a symbol of support for the LGBTQ community. This was in direct response to the decision issued by the Trump Administration denying requests to fly Pride flags during Pride month at U.S. Embassies throughout the world. This is the latest of several Federal Administrative actions that have worked to lessen the rights, privileges and protections of members of the LGBTQ community.
- B. The City of Sacramento ensures that the fundamental rights guaranteed by the California and U.S. Constitutions apply to every person in the city. The City of Sacramento has long been home to a culturally rich LGBTQ community that has played a significant role in the movement for equality and social justice in California. Sacramento prides itself as a City that respects and celebrates all persons and is fully committed to welcoming and embracing all members of our community
- C. The City applauds Governor Newsom's historic decision to fly the Pride flag prominently from the State Capitol to clearly demonstrate that California stands firmly for equality and inclusion.
- D. As the Capitol City of California, Sacramento wishes to join in solidarity with the State of California and other Capitol Cities throughout the Country by flying the Pride flag prominently from City Hall throughout June as a unifying symbol for all Californians and Sacramentans in support and recognition of PRIDE month.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager is hereby directed to fly the Pride Flag throughout Pride month, from City Hall, which may also include from the city hall flag halyard if all applicable federal, state and local regulations are followed.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 25, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Attest: