

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE FLAG DISPLAY POLICY

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council has, from time to time, received requests to display commemorative flags at City sites and facilities; and

WHEREAS, recent case law has established the principle that cities have the authority to utilize their property for communicating official city views as a form of governmental speech; and

WHEREAS, the proposed policy authorizes display of commemorative flags at City sites and facilities if requested from a City Councilmember and approved at a duly noticed and public meeting; and

WHEREAS, this proposed policy incorporates flag display regulations consistent with Federal and State laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby adopt the City of Albany Flag Display Policy (Exhibit A) in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations, and also provides for display of commemorative flags upon City Council approval at a duly noticed and public meeting.

Date: November 18, 2019

ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR



City of Albany

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 18th day of November, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, and Pilch

NOES: Mayor Nason

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

19th day of November, 2019.

ANNE HSU CITY CLERK