

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL SPEECH ON CERTAIN CITY PROPERTIES**

**WHEREAS**, on October 25, 2022, the City Council enacted Resolution No. 3105, declaring that the City’s flagpoles and flag flying locations are reserved for the City’s speech and are not a public forum,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council resolved in Resolution No. 3105 to allow flags to be displayed in conjunction with or pursuant to official proclamations or resolutions (“Commemorative Flags”) by the City Council of the City of Alexandria,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to enumerate which Commemorative Flags may be displayed on the City’s flagpoles and other flag flying locations,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

1. The following Commemorative Flags may be flown on City-owned or operated flagpoles or flag-flying locations:
  - a. The flag of any of the Armed Forces of the United States;
  - b. The Pan-African flag during Black History Month, in February of a given year;
  - c. The Women’s Day flag during Women’s History Month, in March of a given year;
  - d. The flag of the Republic of Ireland during Irish American Heritage Month, in March of a given year;
  - e. The flag of the Red Cross during Red Cross Month, in March of a given year;
  - f. A Remembrance Banner for the lynching of Joseph McCoy in April of a given year;
  - g. The Flags of the United States and France in remembrance of D-Day in June of a given year;
  - h. The Pride flag during Pride Month, in June of a given year;
  - i. A Banner commemorating Juneteenth in June of a given year;
  - j. A Remembrance Banner for the lynching of Benjamin Thomas in August of a given year;
  - k. The flag of Scotland on the day of the Scottish Christmas Walk parade occurring in December of a given year.
2. The City Manager is empowered to enact policies consistent with this resolution.
3. This resolution shall be in force immediately upon its passage and shall expire upon

the installation of the next City Council in 2025.

ADOPTED:

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**JUSTIN WILSON**                      **MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC              City Clerk