

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF
COMMEMORATIVE FLAGS ON THE CITY
FLAGPOLE IN BOB HART SQUARE DURING
THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND JUNE 2025**

WHEREAS, the City of Merced ("City") displays flags on City flagpoles in accordance with federal and state law; and,

WHEREAS, displays of flags on the City's flagpoles express the City's official sentiments; and,

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2021, the City Council adopted Administrative Policy C-7, Display of Flags at City Facilities, which establishes guidelines for the display of flags at City facilities, including commemorative flags; and,

WHEREAS, the display of flags at City facilities is solely intended to serve as an expression of the City's speech; and,

WHEREAS, at the December 16, 2024 City Council meeting, the City Council discussed and provided staff direction to accept commemorative flag proposals and to bring such proposals back to Council for consideration at the January 6, 2025 meeting; and,

WHEREAS on January 6, 2025, the City Council voted 6-0 in favor of displaying the African American Flag, a commemorative flag, for the month of February 2025 and the Pride Flag, a commemorative flag, for the month of June 2025 at Bob Hart Square.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Merced hereby authorizes the display of the African American Flag during February 2025 and the Pride Flag during June 2025 at Bob Hart Square in accordance with Administrative Policy

C-7.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:
MATTHEW SERRATTO, MAYOR

Mayor

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

Craig Cornwell 1/8/2025
City Attorney Date