

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF A
COMMEMORATIVE FLAG ON THE CITY
FLAGPOLE IN BOB HART SQUARE FOR THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

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

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

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;

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

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2023, the City Council voted with a vote of 6-1 in favor of displaying the Italian Flag, a commemorative flag, for the month of October 2023 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. The City Council of the City of Merced hereby authorizes the display of the Italian Flag, a commemorative flag, for October 2023 at Bob Hart Square in accordance with Administrative Policy C-7.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:
STEPHANIE R. DIETZ, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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