

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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