

TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 44
(Series of 2023)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON TOWN PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to establish clear guidelines regarding the display of all flags flown on town-owned or town-maintained properties; and

WHEREAS, in adopting this resolution, the Town Council declares that flagpoles owned or maintained by the Town of Eagle are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather as a non-public forum for the display of any governmental and non-governmental flag authorized by the Town Council either required by law or as an expression of Town Council's official government speech.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The Town of Eagle Flag and Street Banner Policy, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by the reference, it hereby adopted by the Eagle Town Council.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Eagle this 27th day of June 2023.

ATTEST:

Jenny Rakow, Town Clerk



TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO

Scott Turnipseed, Mayor

Town of Eagle
Flag and Street Banner Policy

PURPOSE

To establish a policy for the display of flags on flagpoles and the display of street banners on property owned or controlled by the Town of Eagle. This Policy is not intended to create any public forum or limited public forum, and by enacting this Policy, the Town is not intending to regulate the content of flags or banners except as expressly allowed by applicable law.

APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to flags physically attached to any flagpole owned or controlled by the Town, as well as banners or other decoration of any public street owned or controlled by the Town.

DEFINITIONS

"Flag" is any fabric, banner or bunting containing distinctive colors, patterns or symbols that is attached to a flagpole.

STANDARDS

Flags

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- The United States flag;
- The Colorado State flag;
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All flags shall comply with the Eagle Town Code.

The Town Manager shall determine the placement of flags and the duration of the placement; provided that, on any flagpole, the United States flag shall always be highest, followed by the State of Colorado flag (if flying); and further provided that the flying of the United States flag and the State of Colorado flag shall comply with all other applicable regulations.

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