



TOWN OF ULYSSES

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FLAG POLICY

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1. This policy (the "Flag Policy") shall apply to all flags, banners, signs and plaques (and similar traditional display devices), all individually and together herein referred to as "flags," unless otherwise noted by reference or the context hereof.
2. The objective of this policy is to ensure fair, consistent, and respectful application of criteria for the flying or display of flags at Town of Ulysses facilities.
3. All flags shall fly in accordance with the standards of the United States Code, Title 4 or other applicable law.
4. The locations where flags may be displayed on Town-owned property include the following locations:
 - a. Only governmental flags will be flown on the official flagpole at the Town Hall building at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
 - b. Town of Ulysses permitted and approved flags as specified in 8 a-f of this policy, may be displayed on the sign-mounted display area directly in front of Town Hall at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
 - c. No flags other than the United States and New York State flags shall be displayed in the town hall courtroom.
5. The flags approved under this Flag Policy to fly on the official flagpole are limited to the following:
 - a. The official flag of the United States of America.
 - b. The official flag of New York State.
 - c. The official flags of the President and Vice President of the U.S.
6. If placed on the official Town flagpole, no more than one flag shall fly below the U.S. flag.
7. The US flag shall be no smaller than 3 x 5 feet (standard flag size), shall be kept in good condition and retired appropriately when replacement is needed.
8. Only flags recognized by the United States through an Act of Congress, or by a National Special Emphasis Observance shall be flown or displayed.
9. Flags may also be displayed to celebrate art, heritage, culture, diversity and inclusion. The flags approved under this Flag Policy, excluding those already mentioned in Section 4, are enumerated below. The addition of flags to this list requires a policy amendment.
 - a. The PRIDE (rainbow) flag (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride month of June)
 - b. The POW-MIA flag
 - c. The Pan-African Flag (Black History month of February)

- d. The Women's Suffrage Flag (Women's History month of March)
 - e. The Haudenosaunee (Six Nations) Flag (National American Indian Heritage month of November)
 - f. The Juneteenth Flag
10. Special flags designated in sections 5 and 8 will be purchased (in standard flag size) and provided by the Town of Ulysses.
 11. A special flag shall be displayed for the duration of the associated event, up to one calendar month maximum per calendar year.
 12. Flags may **not** be displayed:
 - a. To promote business or commercial enterprises;
 - b. To promote political parties or religious groups;
 - c. To support or promote groups or organizations that are political or religious in nature;
 - d. In support of groups, organizations, or events that promote beliefs that are contrary to any other Town policy or espouse any form of discrimination, violence, or racism.
 13. Town of Ulysses residents may request to display a designated special flag enumerated in this policy. These requests shall be made in writing to the Town Clerk at least 30 days in advance of the date when the flag is intended to be displayed.
 14. The Town Board may, by resolution, authorize the display of a special flag enumerated in this policy.
 15. The Town Supervisor is responsible for ensuring that flags are being flown or displayed in accordance with this policy, and is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy.