

Date: April 24, 2023

To: Mayor and Council

Author: Paula Parker, Town Clerk

RE: Flag Policy Amendments

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Flag Policy **BE APPROVED**, as amended.

BACKGROUND

Council, at their Committee of the Whole meeting on February 21, 2023 discussed amendments to the current Flag Policy. At that meeting, the committee provided direction to Administration to bring back an amended policy for Council consideration.

DISCUSSION

During discussion at the February 21st Committee of the Whole meeting, the following amendments were directed by the Committee:

- Add criteria for approving/denying special flag requests.
- Add a 1 week limitation for flying special flags.
- Add that special flags are only to be flown at the Arena.
- Add delegated authority to the Mayor to consider and approve requests as per the approved policy.

The amended policy addresses the direction provided by the Committee and is attached for Council's consideration.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations in relation to the policy amendments.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no environmental considerations in relation to the policy amendments.

CONSULTATIONS

Committee of the Whole

PREPARED BY:

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Chief Administrative Officer