

## VILLAGE OF BEULAH

### DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON VILLAGE FLAG POLES, BRACKETS AND GROUNDS POLICY

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Village of Beulah that Village flag poles and flag brackets and specific Village grounds where flags may be displayed shall not serve as a forum for free expression of the public;

WHEREAS, the exhibition of flags on Village poles, brackets, and grounds where allowed are intended to serve as an expression of the Village's official government speech; and

WHEREAS, for the official Village message and expression to be clearly construed, it is important to clearly establish a policy for the exhibition of flags on Village flag poles, brackets and grounds;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Village Council as follows:

#### A. Flags to be Displayed.

The following flags may be flown by the Village as an expression of official Village message and sentiment on the Village's poles, brackets and grounds:

1. The United States flag.
2. The State of Michigan flag.
3. Blue and White flag for Emergency Medical Services.
4. Black background with gold stripe in center for dispatchers
5. Black background with red stripe in center flag for firefighters.
6. Black background with blue stripe in center flag for law enforcement.
7. Black and White Prisoner of War (POW) flag.
8. Army flag.
9. Navy flag.
10. Marines flag.
11. Air Force flag.
12. Coast Guard flag.
13. Space Force flag.
14. Other flags displayed in conjunction with official events or ceremonies of the Village as may from time to time be announced by Village Council resolution.

#### B. Display of Flags.

The flag of the United States shall be displayed consistent with the Guidelines for Display of the American flag as set forth in <https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/flagdisplay.pdf>, and the flag of the State of Michigan shall be displayed consistent with Chapter 2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws as applicable.

C. Procedure.

The Village President or designee is responsible for ensuring the proper execution of this policy.

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

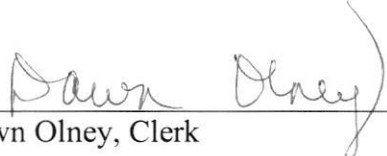
|                             | Aye                                 | No                       |
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| Jeri VanDePerre, President  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dan Hook, President Pro Tem | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mark Heniser, Trustee       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Deanne Loll, Trustee        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Phil Downs, Trustee         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Annie Browning, Trustee     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The President declared the resolution adopted.

  
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Dawn Olney, Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Dawn Olney, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Village of Beulah, hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Village Council by a roll call vote at a regular meeting of the Village Council held on April 11, 2023, at which meeting a quorum was present; and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

  
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Dawn Olney, Clerk