

Flags and Proclamations Policy

General

1. This Policy is entitled the “Flags and Proclamations Policy.”
2. The purposes of this Policy are to clarify what flags will be flown on the three poles in front of the E. D. Fullerton Municipal Building, to set out some basic protocol for the flying of these flags, and to provide the Warden with authority and guidelines for the signing of proclamations.
3. The only flags to be flown at the E. D. Fullerton Municipal Building will be the Maple Leaf (Canadian) Flag, the Nova Scotia (Armorial Bearing) Flag and the Municipal (County Crest) Flag.
4. The Canadian Flag shall always be flown in the center and at a height equal to or greater than the others. Whenever the Canadian Flag is lowered it shall be preceded by the others, it shall precede the others when being raised.
5. The flags shall be flown continually.
6. Any flag that is visibly worn or damaged shall be replaced as soon as practicable.
7. The flags may only be flown at half-mast:
 - a. while the Provincial Flag at the Nova Scotia Legislature in Halifax is being flown at half-mast; or
 - b. at the sole discretion of the Warden, to mark the passing of a prominent former resident of the Municipality.
8. The Warden may sign proclamations at the written request of the organizing group if:
 - a. the requesting group is a non-profit or charitable organization;
 - b. the proclamation relates to activities or events occurring within the Municipality;
 - c. the message being proclaimed is considered to be for the public good; and
 - d. no group or individual is promoted to the detriment of another group or individual.

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Date of Notice to Council Members
of Intent to Consider [7 days minimum]: April 14, 2008

Date of Passage of Current Policy: April 23, 2008

I certify that this FLAGS AND PROCLAMATIONS POLICY was adopted by Council as indicated above.

Brenda Moore, Clerk

April 29, 2008
Date