

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Town Council Flag Policy

January 26, 2024

I. Introduction

This policy addresses only flags allowed to be flown on the flag poles located on the Town of Franklin Municipal Building entrance courtyard at 355 East Central Street.

II. Municipal Building Authorized Flags

The Town Council authorizes the following flags to be flown on the Town-owned flagpoles at the Municipal Building at 355 East Central Street as an expression of the Town's governmental speech:

- The official flag of the United States of America
- The official flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- The official flag of the Town of Franklin
- The official flag of the various branches of military services of the United States of America
- The official MIA-POW flag
- The Progress Pride Flag (month of June only) to be raised on the flagpole that includes the official flag of the Town of Franklin.

No other flags shall be allowed to be flown on the above described town owned flag poles; flags to be flown on those flagpoles pursuant to this policy reflect official Town of Franklin policy position and are not intended to create a forum for private expression.

Flags on the above described town owned flag poles shall follow the directives as given by the President of the United States or the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
RESOLUTION 24-07**

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The Franklin Town Council, on behalf of the Town of Franklin, hereby adopts the Town Council Flag Policy dated January 26, 2024, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1".

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: Jan 31st, 2024

VOTED: passed

UNANIMOUS: _____

YES: 6 NO: 3

ABSTAIN: — ABSENT: —

RECUSED: —

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Nancy Danello, CMC
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

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