

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 6347 BY ADDING THE PRIDE FLAG TO THE LIST OF FLAGS TO BE DISPLAYED AT CITY HALL AND OTHER MUNICIPAL FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution No. 6347 on July 16, 2018 which listed the types of flags to be displayed at City Hall and other municipal facilities; and,

WHEREAS, most city facilities that are open to the public have designated flag poles for display of national, state, and local flags; and,

WHEREAS, the Pride Flag symbolizes pride and support for the LGBTQ+ Community as well as LGBTQ+ social movements; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to support diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby declares that the following flags may be flown publicly at City Hall and other municipal facilities:

1. The National Flag of the United States of America
2. The Missouri State Flag
3. The City of Independence Flag
4. The National League of Families POW/MIA Flag
5. **The Pride Flag**

No other flags shall be flown unless approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the City Council subject to Section 2.16 of the Charter of the City of Independence, Missouri.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to take all necessary actions to comply with this resolution and applicable flag etiquette, which shall include displaying the Pride Flag in the month of June each year.

SECTION 3. That all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager