

1                   **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
2                                   **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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4                   **RESOLUTION ADOPTING A DISPLAY OF FLAGS POLICY**

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6                   **WHEREAS**, establishing a policy on the display of flags will provide guidelines for the  
7 exhibition of the United States of America flag, the California State flag, and the County of Lake  
8 flag at County facilities;

9                   **WHEREAS**, establishing the Display of Flags policy will help ensure that flags will be  
10 displayed in conformance with Federal and State laws and regulations;

11                   **WHEREAS**, the Display of Flags policy affirms that that the County of Lake's flagpoles  
12 are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public;

13                   **WHEREAS**, the Display of Flags Policy, attached hereto as Attachment 1, provides  
14 guidance and the procedure for the display of federal, state, and county flags, as well as the  
15 display of ceremonial flags including, but not limited to: flags of significance to the County's  
16 history and flags that commemorate special observances.

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18 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF LAKE AS**  
19 **FOLLOWS:**

20                   That the Display of Flags Policy, attached hereto as Attachment 1, is hereby approved  
21 and adopted, and the County Administrative Officer is directed to number (and  
22 renumber, as appropriate) the County Policy and Procedures Manual such that they  
23 are organized in a logical fashion.

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25                   **THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors  
26 of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on \_\_\_\_\_  
27 2022 by the following vote:

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**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

**COUNTY OF LAKE**

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**Chair, Board of Supervisors**

**ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER**  
**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
**ANITA L. GRANT**  
**County Counsel**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deputy**

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### **33. DISPLAY OF FLAGS POLICY**

#### **PURPOSE**

To establish guidelines for: 1) the exhibition of the United States of America flag, the California State flag, and the County of Lake flag at County facilities; and 2) the display of ceremonial flags.

#### **POLICY**

It is the policy of the County of Lake that flags should be displayed in conformance with Federal and State laws and policies, as stated in the Federal "The Flag" publication of the Congress, Title 4, Chapter, 1 of the United States Code, and the State of California Government Code Sections 430 and 437.

#### **PROCEDURE**

##### **Federal, State, and County Flags**

- Outdoor flags will be flown at County facilities in the following order of precedence: first, the United States of America flag; second, the California State flag; third, the County of Lake flag.
- The County of Lake flag will be flown wherever there are sufficient poles to do so. The County flag may be displayed on the same pole with, and underneath the State flag, whenever the pole is of sufficient height. The Federal, State, and County flags shall not be flown on a single pole of any height.

##### **Ceremonial Flags**

The County's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public. The following flags may be displayed by the County as an expression of the County's official sentiments:

- Flags of governments recognized by the United States may be displayed upon request of a member of the Board of Supervisors.
- Flags Displayed in Conjunction with Official Ceremonial Items may be displayed in conjunction with official actions, ceremonial items, matters of historical significance to the County of Lake, and/or proclamations of the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

Ceremonial flags shall be displayed for a period of time that is reasonable or customary for the subject that is to be commemorated, but no longer than 30 continuous days.

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**Adopted by BOS on 00/00/0000, Resolution 2022-**