

RESOLUTION NO. 1186

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR FLYING FLAGS ON CITY CONTROLLED PERMANENT FLAG POLES

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville ("City") currently has flag poles on City property or on property managed by the City upon which the United States flag is flown. The City also manages one location with three flag poles: one on which the United States flag is flown; one on which the State of Oregon flag is flown; and one on which the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) flag is flown; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from a non-profit group to fly on City's flag poles a flag publicizing the group's goals; and

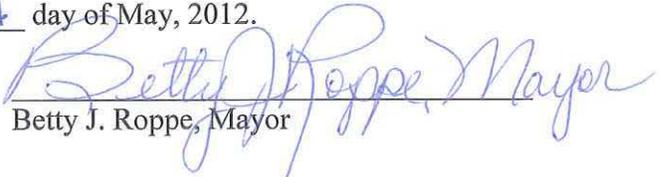
WHEREAS, a staff report was submitted to the City Council on April 10, 2012, regarding such request; and

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously recommended establishing a policy regarding flying flags on City controlled permanent flag poles;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville establishes the following policy governing the flying of flags on City controlled permanent flag poles:

1. Flags shall always be flown in a manner consistent with the following flag etiquette:
 - a. The United States flag will always be flown. When another flag is displayed from the same flag pole, the flag of the United States must always be at the top. No other flag shall be placed above the United States flag.
 - b. On single flag poles, the Oregon State flag will be flown directly under the United States flag.
 - c. Flags flown with the United States flag may be smaller than the United States flag, but may not be larger than the United States flag.
 - d. The United States flag is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.
 - e. On multiple flag poles, the United States flag will always be flown. The Oregon State flag and the standard POW/MIA flag may be flown on a separate flag pole with the Oregon State flag being flown above the POW/MIA flag.
 - f. No flags other than the United States flag, the State of Oregon flag, and the POW/MIA flag shall be flown.

Passed by the Prineville City Council the 8th day of May, 2012.


Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Morgan, City Recorder