

CITY OF BELVEDERE

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELVEDERE
AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE RAINBOW PRIDE FLAG IN HONOR OF
LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN JUNE 2023**

WHEREAS, the month of June is marked to honor and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belvedere is committed to supporting the equity and dignity of all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals are a vital part of the Belvedere community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belvedere desires to honor and recognize the LGBTQ+ community in Belvedere and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a flag policy that allows the display of commemorative flags if authorized by the City Council as a means to reflect the City's viewpoint; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow flag has long been recognized as a symbol of LGBTQ+ pride; and

WHEREAS, members of the City Council have requested that the City of Belvedere display the Rainbow flag for the month of June 2023 to further the City's viewpoint of celebrating, honoring, and supporting the LGBTQ+ community; and

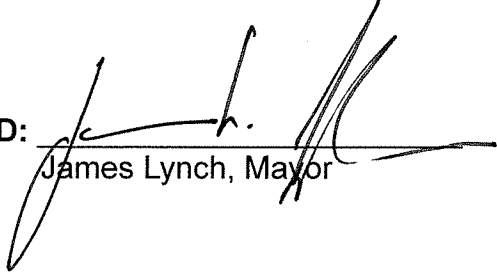
WHEREAS, this Resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it does not constitute a "project" subject to CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Belvedere directs City staff to display the Rainbow Pride flag at City Hall for the month of June 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Belvedere on May 8, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Cooper, Kemnitzer, Mark, Wilkinson, Lynch
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

APPROVED:


James Lynch, Mayor

ATTEST:


Interim City Clerk