

CHAPTER ONE: GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBCHAPTER 1.18: DISPLAY OF FLAGS

1.18.010 Purpose and Scope

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to regulate the Town Flag Poles on Town property which are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather for the display of the Flags of the United States, State of California and Town of Colma, and any Commemorative Flags as may be authorized by the City Council by resolution as an expression of the Town's official sentiments.

1.18.020 Definitions

(a) "Town Flag Poles" shall mean those flag poles situated at the following locations:

- (1) Town Hall (1 pole)
- (2) Police Department (1 pole)
- (3) Colma Community Center (3 poles)
- (4) Sterling Park Recreation (1 pole)

(b) The Town Flag Poles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather for the display of the Flags of the United States, State of California and Town of Colma, and any Commemorative Flags as may be authorized by the City Council by resolution as an expression of the Town's official sentiments.

(c) "Commemorative Flag" shall mean any flag which identifies with a specific date, historical event, cause, nation, or group of people, whereby the Town honors or commemorates the date, event, cause, nation, or people by flying the flag. Commemorative Flags shall be displayed at Town facilities identified herein only upon City Council direction, consistent with the Town's vision, mission, and guiding principles, incorporating themes of diversity, equity, social justice, and inclusion.

1.18.030 Display of Other Flags

(a) The display of flags other than the flags of the United States of America, State of California, and Town of Colma on Town Flag Poles is not permitted except as follows:

- (1) The City Council may, by resolution, direct Town staff to display Commemorative Flags as an expression of the Town's official sentiments by any of the following means:

Display in lieu of the Town of Colma flag on the flag pole located at Town

Hall.

- (2) Commemorative 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.