

County of Monterey's Flag Policy

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Flag Policy

- The Purpose of the Flag Policy is to provide continuity of the Board's direction in the display of flags.
- The Flag Policy only changes one County practice. In section H, it expresses the conditions of displaying flags other than the United States, California, County, and Prisoner-of-War/Missing in Action Flags.
- Approval of this Policy will not remove any past Board Action raising Other Flags, such as the Ukrainian Flag in the Board Chambers.



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- A. Display of United States Flag at official meetings.
Displays in Chambers.
- B. Codification of the United States Flag etiquette from the Flag Code.
- C. Display of United States and California Flags at major buildings.
- D. Half-staff (half-mast) Presidential rules.
- E. Half-staff (half-mast) Gubernatorial rules.
- F. County Flag.
- G. Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action Flag.



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H. Other Flags at the Discretion of the Board.

- Resolutions encouraged, but not required.
- Time and Location set by the Board.
- Location considerations: Etiquette, Security, and Prominence.



Board of Supervisors Action

- The Office of County Counsel recommends the adoption of this Policy to provide continuity and codification of flag display at County meetings and buildings.



Questions?

