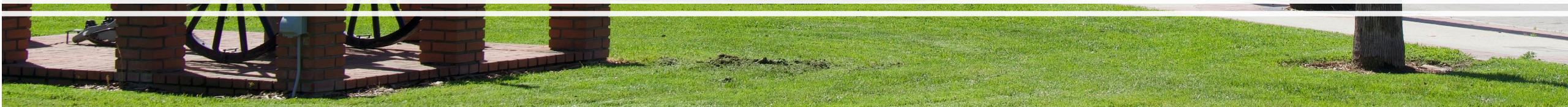




## Consideration of Displaying the Portuguese Flag







# Introduction

Request submitted to display the Portuguese flag at Watsonville Civic Plaza from June 10-June 17.

Portugal Day is celebrated annually on **June 10**, recognizing Portuguese culture and heritage.

Watsonville is home to a significant Portuguese-American community.

Flag display requests are governed by City policy and require Council approval.



# Commemorative Flag Policy Overview

- **Resolution No. 48-21** established the **Commemorative Flag Policy**.
- Flags may recognize a nation, historical event, or group when authorized by Council.

## Requests must be:

- Sponsored by a Council Member.
- Approved by Council resolution (minimum 4 votes).
- Submitted 45 days in advance.
- Both the City and commemorative flags shall be the same size and not to exceed 4' x 6' when displayed at the same time.





# Pride Flag Resolution (June Display)

- **Resolution No. 36-21** authorizes the **annual display of the Pride Flag**.
- Pride Flag is flown in place of the **City flag during the entire month of June (Adopted before Flag Policy)**.
- Celebrates **LGBTQ Pride Month**, aligning with themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Any change to this schedule requires **Council direction**.



# Flag Display Considerations

## Flag Order (Viewer's Perspective):

- U.S. Flag (position of honor).
  - California Flag second.
  - Additional flags (e.g., Portuguese and/or Pride) would follow or be displayed below.
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- National flags need to be approximately the same size as the **U.S. Flag (8'x12')** to allow for additional flag spacing.
  - Flags must be **weather-resilient and illuminated** to comply with federal code.
  - Pride Flag can potentially be relocated or displayed beneath the CA flag, if directed by Council.



A vertical flagpole on the left side of the frame holds three flags against a clear blue sky. The top flag is the United States flag, the middle flag is the California state flag, and the bottom flag is black with a white emblem. The word "Questions?" is written in large white text on the right side of the image.

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