

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**CITY OF WHITE ROCK**  
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**POLICY TITLE: USE OF CITY FLAG POLE AT CITY HALL**  
**POLICY NUMBER: COUNCIL - 146**

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**Policy:**

Requests must be made in writing to Mayor and Council for consideration of a flag to be flown outside City Hall on the single flag pole in front of the City Hall facility.

The organization making the request must be not for profit with a noted affiliation with the City of White Rock. The request must clearly indicate the affiliation in order for Council to make a fully informed decision.

Exceptions:

**The Day of Mourning flag**, purchased by CUPE Local 402-01, in honour of those who have been injured or lost their lives on a jobsite, is an exception that will have the flag flown without further Council approval.

**The Pride flag**, donated by the Business Improvement Association (BIA), in honour of Pride Week, is an exception that will have the flag flown without further Council approval. The flag raising ceremony will be planned by the City in partnership with the BIA.

**The Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) flag**, provided by CARP, Chapter 11, in honour of National Senior's Day, is an exception that will have the flag flown without further Council approval.

**The Scouts Canada Flag**, provided by the 10<sup>th</sup> White Rock Scout Group, in honour of Scout Week, is an exception that will have the flag flown without further Council approval.

**The Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Flag**, provided by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, in honour of MS Awareness month, will be flown during the month of May without further Council approval.

**National Indigenous People's Day**, in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, a flag will be flown annually on June 21 without further Council approval.

Advertising of the annual flag rising for these noted exemptions will be conducted through the City's usual forms of communication.

**Rationale:**

The City receives a number of requests annually to fly flags outside City Hall. This policy establishes the types of organizations that the City would consider having their flag flown in front of the City Hall facility.