

ITEM # 11
05/09/2023

From: Cordell Jelf <cordellcalif@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 8:39 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Proposed rules on display of flags

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Fresno County Board Members

I believe an already well-debated and adopted policy, with compromises made, was adopted by the City of Fresno. I find no reason to have a different set of rules for the display of the flags here in Fresno.

It will be simpler for everyone were the local governments to use the same rules, County and City of Fresno.

My opinion comes as someone who has always voted in every election since 1972, a veteran, a senior, a property owner, and a patriot

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From: Benjamin, Marc on behalf of District 1
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 8:48 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: FW: Special Flag raisings uplift the community. Please oppose the ordinance

FYI – Letter regarding flag policy

From: Brandi Nuse-Villegas <brandiangela78@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 1:23 PM
Subject: Special Flag raisings uplift the community. Please oppose the ordinance

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.Dear supervisors,

I ask for oppositions to the ordinance restricting flags to be raised at Fresno County Facilities.

I ask this, because the flag raisings have been a powerful for of community building and showing the community, especially those who have experienced marginalization and adversity, the support that have from the county.

When I was part of the Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention council, I participated in the Child abuse prevention flag raising and it was powerful. I have attended many in Fresno, such as Juneteenth, Pride, Armenian Flag, etc. and there is something uplifting to the community to come together experience affirmation by the government entity that serves them. Even if I haven't attended, I learn and feel a sense of the richness of our community and our experiences passing and seeing the flags. I am reminded from seeing the POW-MIA flag.

These flags may not mean anything to others, but they mean a lot to those at these flag raisings and that not only doesn't harm anyone, but builds the community.

That it is through the government entity is important and signifianct.

Thank you.