

# City of Revere, Massachusetts



## City Hall

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### **Paul Argenzio**

Ward Four Councillor

Office of the City Council

**To: The Honorable Members of the Revere City Council**

**From: Paul Argenzio, Chairman**  
**Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee**

**Re: Committee Meeting**

**Date: October 30, 2024**

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Please be advised that the Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee will hold a meeting on **Monday evening, November 4, 2024 from 5:00PM-5:30PM** in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 for the purpose of discussing the following Council Order(s):

**24-220**

An Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Display of Flags and Use of City Hall.

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, September 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE USE OF CITY HALL**

*Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows:*

**Section 1.** Title 1 General Provisions of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended inserting the following new Chapter 1.10 Control of City Hall:

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1.10.10 - City flagpoles.

It is the policy of the City of Revere that flags should be displayed in conformance with Federal and State policies, as stated in the Federal “Our Flag” publication of the Congress, house Document No. 96-144; Chapter 2, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 2, Section 6A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

- A. Outdoor flags will be flown at Revere City Hall in the following order of precedence: first, the United States flag; second, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag; and third, the City of Revere flag.
- B. Flags on City Hall Plaza shall be displayed in accordance with the above standards. However, the Mayor may order flags to be lowered to half-staff, including, but not limited to flags of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in honor of the death of a City employee killed in the line of duty, or in observance of a specific event or circumstance.
- C. At the discretion of the Mayor, the following flags relative to the United States armed forces and military may be flown by the City in place of the City of Revere flag.
  - a. Flags of the various branches of military services of the United States of America.
  - b. The Blue Star Service Flag.
  - c. The official MIA-POW Flag.
- D. The City’s flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression of the public.

1.10.20 Control of rooms in City Hall.

- A. Meeting spaces in City Hall, including but not limited to the City Council Chambers, exist for the purpose of housing governmental services.
- B. Public buildings and facilities owned by the City of Revere shall not be available for use by a for-profit or commercial entity. From time to time, the City may allow use of a City-owned space for a non-profit or fundraising purpose hosted in partnership with the City.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing to [amelnik@revere.org](mailto:amelnik@revere.org) on or before September 17, 2024.

Attest:  
Ashley E. Melnik  
City Clerk

Revere Journal  
Bill to: [amelnik@revere.org](mailto:amelnik@revere.org)  
September 11, 2024