



City of Revere
City Council

City Council Order No. 24-220

Date: November 4, 2024

Offered by Revere City Council

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS AND 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.

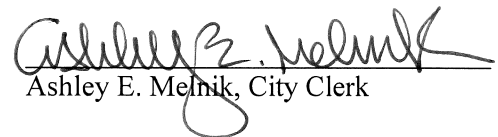
September 23, 2024 Ordered to a first reading.
 November 4, 2024 Ordered on a second reading.
 November 4, 2024 Ordered on a third and final reading.
 November 4, 2024 Ordered Engrossed and Ordained on a Roll Call.

In City Council November 4, 2024. ORDERED ENGROSSED AND ORDAINED on a Roll Call: Councillors Argenzio, Giannino, Guarino-Sawaya, Haas, Kelley, McKenna, Novoselsky, Silvestri, Zambuto, and Council President Cogliandro voting “YES”. Councillors Jaramillo was absent.
 Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

Approved by:

Attest:

 Mayor Patrick M. Keefe, Jr.


 Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

 Date

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 43, Section 125, every such order, ordinance, resolution and vote shall be in force if not returned by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him. The ordinance was presented to Mayor Patrick M. Keefe, Jr. on November 5, 2024 and was not signed and returned to the City Council within ten days. Therefore, the ordinance is in effect without the Mayor’s signature.