

RESOLUTION NO. 24-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT REGARDING THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON HARBOR DISTRICT FLAGPOLES

WHEREAS, The Board of Harbor Commissions of the San Mateo County Harbor District desires to establish guidelines regarding:

1. The indoor and outdoor display of the United States Flag, the California State Flag, the Prisoners of War/Missing In Action (POW/MIA) Flag, and the San Mateo County Harbor District Flag at Harbor District facilities and Harbor District owned and maintained flagpoles;
2. The indoor and outdoor display of Commemorative Flags at the District Office, District Facilities, and District-owned and maintained flag poles, including flagpoles on public right of way;
3. The outdoor display of Coastal Warning Display Signals at Harbor District facilities and Harbor District-owned or maintained flagpoles; and

WHEREAS, in adopting this Policy, the Harbor Commission desires to reflect the dignity of the flags flown on District flagpoles or displayed at District-owned or maintained facilities; and,

WHEREAS, in adopting this Policy, the Harbor Board declares that flagpoles owned or maintained by the Harbor District, including those in the public right-of-way, are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather as a non-public forum for the District's and Harbor Commission's expression of official sentiments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals are incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. The Harbor Commission adopts the Policy 2.1.7: Display of Flags on Harbor District Flagpoles as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

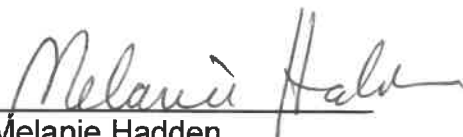
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the San Mateo County Harbor District at a regular meeting held on July 17, 2024, by a recorded vote as follows:

For:	Mattusch, Zemke, Domurat, Chang Kiraly, Slater-Carter
Against:	None
Absent:	None
Abstaining:	None

Attested

BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS



Melanie Hadden
Deputy Secretary



Tom Mattusch
President

EXHIBIT A
DRAFT POLICY

[see attached]