



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 6.23

DATE: May 11, 2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Marianna A. Burch, City Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the annual display of the Philadelphia Rainbow Pride flag in June and the POW/MIA flag in November at the Civic Center Campus

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the annual display of the Philadelphia Rainbow Pride flag during the month of June and the POW/MIA flag during the month of November at the Civic Center Campus flagpole, with both displays to continue annually unless otherwise directed by the City Council.

DECISION TYPE

Legislative

SUMMARY

On April 27, 2026, consistent with the Commemorative Flag Display Policy and at the request of Council Member Branning, the City Council directed staff to return with a resolution for City Council consideration to authorize the display of the Philadelphia Rainbow Pride flag during the month of June and the POW/MIA flag during the month of November at the Civic Center Campus flagpole, beginning in 2026 and continuing annually unless and until the City Council takes action to discontinue the displays.

DISCUSSION

At the September 23, 2019, Council meeting, Council adopted a Commemorative Flag Display policy. The policy allows a Council Member to request display of a commemorative flag at the Civic Center Campus, on the City of Livermore flagpole, beneath the City of Livermore flag. Once a request has been made by a Council Member, the Council will consider the request at a duly noticed public meeting.

The City's policy is constructed to allow the display of commemorative flags as a form of government expression. Such flags may be displayed for a period of time that is reasonable or customary for the subject that is to be commemorated, but no more than thirty-one consecutive days.

At the April 27, 2026, Council meeting, Council Member Branning requested to display the Philadelphia Rainbow Pride flag during the month of June and the POW/MIA flag during the month of November beginning in 2026 and continuing annually unless and until the City Council takes action to discontinue the displays.

FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS

There are no fiscal or administrative impacts associated with this resolution.

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Goal

1. Engage effectively with the Mayor and City Council

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution

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