



RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOZEMAN, MONTANA, DECLARING THE PRIDE FLAG AND ITS VARIANTS TO BE OFFICIAL FLAGS OF THE CITY OF BOZEMAN.

WHEREAS, the Bozeman City Commission, as the legislative body of the City pursuant to the Bozeman City Charter, has the authority to determine which flags are declared the official flags of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has an existing official flag first displayed on June 29, 1966; and

WHEREAS, the City's tradition and history is to adopt policies that ensure the City's operations and services are free from bias and discrimination and supportive of the diversity that exists in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has displayed the Pride Flag since at least 2022 as a symbol of unity for all citizens of Bozeman; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Montana Legislature adopted HB819, establishing the City's authority to display its official flags; and

WHEREAS, the display of the Pride Flag, or one of its recognized variants, serves a neutral governmental function in honoring the history and tradition of the City in support of its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana, to wit:

The Pride Flag, and its variants, are hereby declared official flags of the City of Bozeman. The City Manager is authorized to display the Pride Flag or any of its variants at all City owned facilities according to the standard practices for the display of flags. The Mayor or the City Manager may determine when and where variants of the Pride Flag will be displayed. Nothing

herein rescinds the current official City Flag, nor can this resolution be construed to limit the authority of the Bozeman City Commission to establish additional official flags of the City.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage, adoption, and approval by the City Commission of the City of Bozeman.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana, at a regular session thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

TERRY CUNNINGHAM

Mayor

ATTEST:

MIKE MAAS

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GREG SULLIVAN

City Attorney