

## RESOLUTION 2018-###

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO APPROVING A VETERANS DAY FLAG DISPOSAL POLICY

WHEREAS, Incorporate formal U.S. Flag Disposal Policy as part of Veterans Day Celebration is a City Council Priority item under the adopted FY 2018-21 Council Priority Workplan, effective November 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, this is not a project as defined by CEQA;

WHEREAS, this document will provide a City Council policy on the appropriate disposal of the U.S. Flag on behalf of residents who present their flags to the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, this policy would not permit an official flag disposal activity or burning to be conducted by City staff at City events due to liability and safety concerns;

WHEREAS, this policy would ensure that any U.S. flags received by the City from the public would be conveyed to designated local community service organizations (i.e. Veteran's groups, Boy Scouts of America, etc.) for proper flag disposal;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo policy is designed to be aligned with the official U.S. Flag Disposal policy;

WHEREAS, the procedure would recognize any City flown-flag that is in worn, faded or soiled condition and have it properly lowered and folded;

WHEREAS, community members may also recognize that flags in their possession are worn, soiled or faded and provide these flags to the City of San Pablo Community Services Department Recreation Division to hold until the next Veterans Day Celebration;

WHEREAS, at the City's Veterans Day Celebration event, City staff will display all flags received from the public, which will subsequently then be given to local community or non-profit organization at the conclusion of the event for proper flag disposal;

WHEREAS, no flag burning or disposal would be conducted at City events due to safety reasons;

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2018, the Community Services Standing Committee (Calloway/Morris) were presented the City of San Pablo: Policy on Official U.S. Flag Disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee recommended this Policy to be forwarded to the City Council for formal consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Council of the City of San Pablo approves a Veterans Day Flag Disposal Policy (Exhibit A).

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ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

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Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor