# **Town of Lincoln**

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Jennifer Glass, Chair Jonathan Dwyer Jim Hutchinson **Select Board** 

Joint Policy of the Select Board, School Committee and Library Trustees
Topic: Display of Flags on Town Flag Poles
Date: July 18, 2022

#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to confirm the flags that may be displayed on flagpoles owned by the Town of Lincoln.

#### **Facilities**

The properties on which Town flagpoles are currently located are:

- 1. Town Offices 16 Lincoln Road
- 2. Lincoln Library 3 Bedford Road
- 3. Lincoln Public Safety Building 169 Lincoln Road
- 4. Lincoln School Campus Ballfield Road

### Flags Permitted

Consistent with the Town's long-standing practice, the Town's flagpoles may be used to display the United States flag, the flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the flag of the Town of Lincoln, and these flags only. This limitation shall apply to flags inside any town building where the flag may be visible to the public from the outside.

### **United States Flag Code**

The displaying of the Unites States flag will take place consistent with the Unites States Flag Code, Chapter 5. Title 4 (4 U.S.C., s. 5).

By vote of the Select Board, School Committee, and Library Trustees:	

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## **PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS, Lincoln is a community committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity for its residents, students, employees, and visitors, and
- WHEREAS, during the month of June, Pride celebrations are held throughout the Commonwealth and the across the United States in recognition of the Stonewall Uprising of 1969 and birth of the modern LGBTQIA+ rights movement, and
- WHEREAS, during Pride and at all other times, we dedicate ourselves to using our voices and resources to support all residents, students, employees, and visitors to participate fully in the life of our community, and
- WHEREAS, we stand with the LGBTQIA+ community to protect their civil rights, and
- WHEREAS, Lincoln community members are organizing events to celebrate our diverse LGBTQIA+ community, and
- WHEREAS, celebrating Pride and displaying Pride banners are visible manifestations of Lincoln's commitment to full inclusion of our LGBTQIA+ community,

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE SELECT BOARD of the Town of Lincoln, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June, 2022 (and the month of June in years hence) as

PRIDE MONTH

Voted this 23rd day of May 2022.

Mathan Dwyer

Jennifer Glass, Chair

James Hutchinson