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## Board of Commissioners Policy

### **Flag Policy**

(Original Adoption dates: March 15, 2000 and June 4, 2003)  
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The Town's Flag Policy should follow the "By order of the President ..." Public Law 829; Chapter 806, 77<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> session. Exact rules for use and display of the flag (36 U.S.C. 173-178)

Flying The Flag At Half-Staff - The pertinent section of the Flag Code says, "By order of the President, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of a State, territory, or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of the death of other officials or foreign dignitaries, the flag is to be displayed at half-staff according to Presidential orders, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law.

In the event of a line of duty death, the US Flag will be flown at half-staff from time of notification until sunset the day of the funeral and interment. A line of duty death is defined as any death that occurs to any Town Employee while on duty, as determined by the Town Manager.

Inclement weather – The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

Community grief - During times of community grief, a "We Mourn Our Loss" flag with the Town Seal is to be flown.