

**Town of Monterey  
Policy Statement**

Policy Name: Flag Policy	Approval Authority:	<b>Select Board</b>
Adopted: 12/5/23	Applies to:	All Departments
	Revised:	Reviewed: --

I. Introduction

This Policy is intended to address flags allowed to be flown on Town of Monterey flagpoles.

II. Flags Allowed to Be Flown

The Select Board authorizes the following flags to be flown on Town-owned flagpoles, as an official expression of the Town’s governmental speech, to which the strictures of the First Amendment do not apply:

- The official flag of the United States of America;
  - The official flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
  - The official flag of the Town of Monterey;
  - The official flags of the various branches of military services of the United States of America;
- and/or
- The official MIA-POW flag.

No other flags shall be allowed to be flown on Town of Monterey-owned flagpoles, as those flagpoles and this policy are not intended to establish or serve to create a forum for private expression.