



Town of Westwood Flag Policy Adopted April 16, 2024

I. INTRODUCTION

This Policy is intended to address flags that are allowed to be flown on the Town of Westwood flagpoles.

II. FLAGS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO BE FLOWN

The Select Board authorizes the following flags to be flown on Town-owned flagpoles as an expression of the Town's government speech:

- The Official flag of the United States of America*
- The Official flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
- The Official flag of the Town of Westwood*
- The Official flag of MIA-POW*
- The Official flag of the Purple Heart Award (flown on August 7th of each year)*

*No other flags shall be allowed to be flown on Town-owned flagpoles as those flag poles and this policy is NOT intended to establish or serve to create a forum for private expression. Adopted by a vote of the Select Board at its meeting on **April, 16, 2024.***

Westwood Select Board

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