

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME DIRECTING STAFF TO FLY THE PRIDE FLAG AT CITY HALL THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlingame is proud to have a diverse LGBTQ+ community, and is committed to standing in solidarity with that community in their quest to enhance visibility and end discrimination and injustice; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Burlingame LGBTQ+ community provide endless value to the City and its residents through their individuality, strength of character, and incredible achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, cities across the state and country recognize and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community during the month of June, in what is now recognized federally as "Pride Month;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlingame has historically recognized and celebrated Pride Month through presentations and proclamations celebrating the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to more widely communicate its support of the LGBTQ+ community by flying the Pride Flag at City Hall during Pride Month; and

**WHEREAS**, flying the City's Pride Flag at City Hall throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City of Burlingame's official recognition of June as LGBTQ+ Pride month, reflects the City of Burlingame's viewpoint, and symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the LGBTQ+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Government Speech doctrine, a City may advance its own speech without requiring viewpoint neutrality when the City itself is the speaker, so long as the speech does not communicate a religious preference or violate a separate constitutional provision.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

The City Council hereby declares the month of June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Burlingame, and directs staff to fly the Pride Flag on a flagpole at City Hall throughout the remainder of the month of June, 2021.

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Ann O'Brien Keighran, Mayor

I, Meaghan Hassel Shearer, City Clerk of the City of Burlingame, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the City Council held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers:
NOES:	Councilmembers:
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:

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Meaghan Hassel Shearer, City Clerk