



ALDERPERSON AGENDA ITEM MEMO

To: Government Affairs Committee, Steven Braatz & James Archambo

From: Alderperson Joseph Makhoul II & Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Date: 11/2/23

Subject: Flying the National Disability Flag in honor of National Person with Disabilities Day

- A. Background/Rationale** The Commission for Persons with Disabilities recently acquired a National Disability Flag which they displayed during the 4th of July parade and most recently flew at City Hall in recognition of the 33rd Anniversary of the passage of the American's with Disabilities Act. And whereas Sunday December 3rd is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Commission is therefore requesting permission to once again fly the disability flag at City Hall on Monday December 4th in honor of that day.
- B. Key Issues for Consideration:** Regulations require full Common Council approval to fly any flag not on the list of approved flags.
- C. Fiscal Impact:** Minimal, just a few minutes of staff time to raise the flag in the morning and then take it down at the end of the business day.
- D. Requested Action:** Request that item be placed on the next available Government Affairs Committee agenda for its approval to be followed with placement on the next subsequent Common Council meeting agenda for final approval as is required.
- E. Attachments**