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From: Alderpersons Michael Morgan and Amanda Fuerst

Date: 10/25/23

Subject: Flag Policy Amendment

A. Background/Rationale

With the recent adoption of the 2022 Wauwatosa Flag Policy after the Boston supreme court ruling, seeking an amendment to restrict use of the city flagpole for support of nations experiencing a geopolitical event in order to focus city and council efforts on municipal efforts and not unintentionally create tension and debate within the community on which sides of global conflicts we are going to align with.

B. Key Issues for Consideration

C. Fiscal Impact

None

D. Requested Action

The exclusions listed in the Flag Policy under the section titled 'Alternative or Additional Flags' would be amended to add an item number 6:

6. Flags representing individual nations, other than the United States of America, which are presently involved in or associated with a specific or ongoing geopolitical event.

E. Attachments