



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SCOTT HAGGERTY
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Alameda County Administration Building
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: AMEND COUNTY FLAG POLICY WHILE ALLOWING THE PRIDE FLAG TO FLY THE MONTH OF JUNE

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Work in conjunction with the Alameda County General Services Agency through the Alameda County Transportation and Planning Committee to amend the County Flag Display Policy; and
- B. Allow the Pride Flag to be displayed during the month of June, 2019, concurrently with the development of the amended Flag Display policy

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The County of Alameda is home to many residents, students, County employees, business owners, civic leaders, families and elected officials, who contribute to the enrichment of the County with whom identify themselves as a member of the LGBTQ community. Meanwhile, June has become the symbolic month in whereas members of the LGBTQ communities and their supporters come together in various forms of celebrations of pride in their respected and protected identifications. Within a nation that was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that every person has the right to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, the County of Alameda shall develop a Flag Display Policy that embraces this notion of inclusion and equality.

FINANCING:

County funding is not being requested.

Respectfully,

Scott Haggerty, District 1
Alameda County Board of Supervisors