



Citizen's Place Flag Policy

Purpose:

The Somersworth City Council has voted to embrace Citizen's Place as a focal point which celebrates and embraces Somersworth's rich history and commitment to cultural diversity. As such, the Flag Poles located on Citizens Place at the intersection of High Street and Government Way is reserved for the City of Somersworth and its citizens for the display of a flag in support of its cultural heritage, or to observe an anniversary, or to honor a special accomplishment or event. The Flag Pole use is a welcome to any person, group, or organization that promotes benevolence, tolerance, and diversity.

Application Process:

Any organization, person, or group may submit an application to display their flag on the Citizens Flag Pole but must be sponsored by a Somersworth citizen who will be considered the applicant. Applicants must submit a completed application thirty (30) days prior to the first scheduled flag display.

Applications shall be accepted up to 1year prior to a scheduled display. Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Applicants must provide the flag to be displayed.

Display:

A flag display may include one or more days and generally will be limited to a period of seven consecutive days. A flag may be displayed for an entire month, if it is related to a specific month; as such it will be displayed during that specific month only.

If appropriate, the City of Somersworth Flag may be lowered to allow for a second flag display at the Mayor's discretion.

The Mayor of Somersworth is solely authorized to approve, deny, modify, or halt any flag display schedule.