

Town of Ulysses Flag and Banner Display Policy  
*Presented on Flag Day, June 14, 2022*

1. This policy (the “Flag Policy”) shall apply to all flags, banners, signs and plaques (and similar traditional display devices), all individually and together herein referred to as “flags,” unless otherwise noted by reference or the context hereof.
2. All flags shall fly in accordance with the standards of the United States Code, Title 4 or other applicable law.
3. The locations where flags may be displayed on Town-owned property include the following locations:
  - a. Only governmental flags will be flown on the official flagpole at the Town Hall building at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
  - b. Town of Ulysses permitted and approved flags may be flown on the sign-mounted display area directly in front of Town Hall at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
4. The flags approved under this Flag Policy to fly on the official flagpole are limited to the following:
  - a. The U.S. flag.
  - b. The New York State flag.
  - c. The official flags of the President and Vice President of the U.S.
5. If placed on the official Town flagpole, no more than one flag shall fly below the U.S. flag.
6. Only flags recognized by the United States through an Act of Congress, Presidential Proclamation, or Executive Order, or flags nationally or internally recognized in relation to a national month of observance by the United States through an Act of Congress, Presidential Proclamation, or Executive order shall be flown.
7. Flags may also be flown to celebrate art, heritage, culture, diversity and inclusion. The flags approved under this Flag Policy and any applicable months they may be flown, excluding those already mentioned in Section 4, are enumerated below. The addition of flags to this list requires a policy amendment.
  - a. The PRIDE (rainbow) flag (month of June)
  - b. The POW-MIA flag.
  - c. The Black History Month Flag (month of February)
  - d. The Women’s Suffrage Flag (month of March)
8. Special flags will be purchased and provided by the Town of Ulysses.
9. A special flag shall be flown for the duration of the associated event, up to one calendar month maximum per calendar year.
10. Flags may **not** be flown:
  - a. To promote business or commercial enterprises;
  - b. To promote political parties or religious groups;
  - c. To support or promote groups or organizations that are political or religious in nature;

- d. In support of groups, organizations, or events that promote beliefs that are contrary to any other Town policy or espouse any form of discrimination, violence, or racism.
11. Town of Ulysses residents may request to fly a designated special flag enumerated in this policy. These requests shall be made in writing to the Town Clerk at least 30 days in advance of the date when the flag is intended to be flown.
  12. The Town Board also reserves the right to decide to fly, by resolution, a designated special flag enumerated in this policy.
  13. The Town Supervisor is responsible for ensuring that flags are being flown in accordance with this policy, and is responsible for overseeing the flying of the flags.