

Notice of this motion is provided in accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of section 11.1 of the City of Thorold's Procedural By-law. Councillor Handley seeks to bring forward a motion respecting the City of Thorold's Community Flag Raising Policy (number 100-11).

WHEREAS the City of Thorold recognizes the importance of its flag as a symbol of unity, identity, and civic pride for all its residents;

WHEREAS the City's flag serves as a representation of the municipality's history, values, and commitment to the community;

WHEREAS the flag raising protocol is a matter of public interest, ensuring that the City flag is displayed consistently, and with dignity, in a manner that reflects the City's civic responsibilities;

AND WHEREAS the practice of raising other flags at the same time as the City flag has presented challenges regarding visibility, protocol, and respect for the primacy of the City flag;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Thorold enacts as follows:

1. That Staff **BE DIRECTED** to review City of Thorold's Community Flag Raising Policy and report back to Council with recommendations to amend the Policy, with an aim of ensuring that the City of Thorold flag remain raised at all times.