

Sponsor: Elliott/Brown

ORDINANCE NO. 29-13

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY AT HALF MAST DURING THE GRAVE SIDE SERVICE OF AN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICEMAN OR A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED A DISCHARGE FOR REASON OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE.

WHEREAS, it has been the practice in the City of Jackson to honor the wishes of veterans and their families by having the United States flag at Fairmount Cemetery flown at half-mast during the grave side funeral service; and

WHEREAS, while the US Flag Code provides uniform guidelines for the display of and respect shown to the flag, this legislative authority, consistent with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court and other Federal Courts, may adopt practices regarding display of the flag and, in doing so, does not show disrespect to the flag.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON HEREBY DIRECTS THAT THE UNITED STATES FLAG SHALL BE LOWERED TO HALF-MAST AT FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY DURING THE GRAVE SIDE FUNERAL SERVICE OF A PERSON WHO DIED WHILE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OR AS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY WHO RECEIVED A DISCHARGE OTHER THAN A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, wherein meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 24th day of June, 2013.

[Signature]
President of Council

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 24th day of June, 2013.

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Mayor