

ORDINANCE NO. 03-14

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE US FLAG IN THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

Section 1:

Title.

This shall be referred to as U.S. Flag.

Purpose.

The purpose of these provisions is to recognize the passing of law enforcement officers, firefighters and ambulance/rescue squad members, emergency medical technicians and paramedics who work or volunteer for such services in the Borough of Hillsdale or reside in the Borough of Hillsdale and provide such services, so as to honor same, as well as the passing of service or honorably discharged military veterans who engaged in a combat theater, as approved by the United States Department of Defense, who either worked for the Borough of Hillsdale at the time of their passing or reside in the Borough of Hillsdale at the time of their passing so as to honor same.

Application.

- a) The Borough Council, upon timely notification and verification of the death of a federal, state or local law enforcement officer, firefighter, ambulance/rescue squad member, emergency medical technician or paramedic who either works or volunteers in the municipality providing such services or is a resident of the Borough of Hillsdale who dies in the line of duty or during the time of active service, or a military veteran who engaged in a combat theater, as approved by the United States Department of Defense, who either works for the Borough of Hillsdale or resides in the Borough of Hillsdale, shall direct that the United States Flag be flown at half-staff at all municipal buildings for a period of three days from the date of notification and verification. Said notification shall be made at the time of death, but in no event later than one week after internment.
- b) The Borough Council hereby authorizes the Borough Clerk, and/or the Borough Administrator, upon notice to the Borough Council members, the authority to order the United States Flag to be flown at half-staff as so stipulated in section A.
- c) Such timely notification and verification shall be provided by the family of the deceased, indication their desire to have the flag flown at half-staff.
- d) In flying the flag at half-staff, the flag should be first raised to their respective peaks, and then lowered to half-staff position.

Section 2:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.