

ORDINANCE NO. 130265

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 77780(Administration Code) so as to establish a flag for the City of Portland, fixing the design and describing component parts of the flag, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that the City of Portland heretofore has not adopted an official flag and that it is desirable that a flag be adopted and designated as the official flag for the City of Portland, based upon the Portland Art Commission's recommendation for the adoption of the City flag as designed by a Mr. Douglas Lynch; now, therefore, Ordinance No. 77780(Administration Code) hereby is amended by inserting therein a new article to be entitled and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 48. OFFICIAL FLAG FOR THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

Section 3-4801. DESCRIPTION.

There hereby is designated an official flag for the City of Portland to be known as the City flag and described as follows:

(a) The standard size measures five feet in length by two feet ten inches in height, overall. The front face has the staff or hanging side on the left, and the "canton" in the upper left corner. The design components are in multiples of 1" units, and the following description refers to the units within the basic design as viewed from the front side. Any variation in flag size must be based on the diagonal proportions of the basic design; i.e., when a length is selected, the height is determined by the intersection of the vertical at one end of the length, with the diagonal projection of the original design. The flag size is then divided into units similar to the original design. The official design consists of off-center, counter-changed, intersecting bands of blue, yellow and white on a green background with the seal of the City of Portland on the front of the canton. The seal is to be yellow or gold on a dark blue background.

(b) The following is a description of the component parts of the flag:

The center point of the white star formed at the intersection of the counter-changed center band of the intersection is 20 inches (units) from the left (staff) side, and 17 inches (units) from the top. The star is 4 inches (units) high and wide, with four concave sides, and is formed by 2 inch (unit) radii drawn from the corners of a four inch (unit) square.

(c) The sizes of the background sections are as follows:

Canton (upper left hand section) 14 inches (units) wide and 13 inches (units) high.

Upper right hand section is 36 inches (units) wide and 11 inches (units) high.

Lower right hand section is 34 inches (units) wide and 13 inches (units) high.

Lower left hand section is 16 inches (units) wide and 11 inches (units) high.

(d) The intersection is formed by a center band of blue, flanked by bands of white, which are flanked by bands of yellow, which are flanked by bands of white. The multi-colored bands forming the arms are identical in width.

The center band of blue is 2 inches (units) wide.

The flanking bands of white are 1 inch (unit) wide.

The yellow bands flanking the white are 2 inches (units) wide, and the outer bands of white flanking the yellow are 1 inch (unit) wide.

The total width of the arms is 10 inches (units).

(e) All cloth colors are to be standard colors used for the fabrication of flags, and meeting the U.S. Flag Specifications for cotton and nylon.

Colors are:	Dark Blue:	Old Glory or U.S. Flag Blue
	White	: White
	Blue	: U.N. Blue
	Yellow	: Golden Yellow
	Green	: Kelly or Irish Green

On printed or painted flags the colors shall match the following colors of the "Ameritone" color key system of the Ameritone Color Key Corporation, 18414 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California 90221.

All colors are in Color Key Group #1.

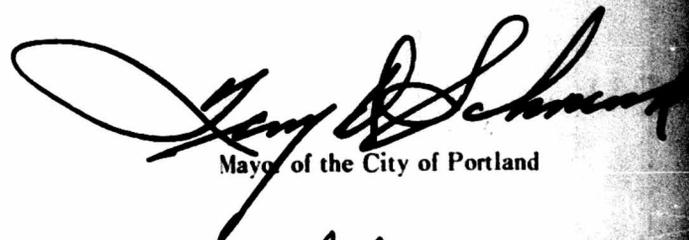
Dark Blue - No. 117A - Alexandria Blue  
 White - No. 144H - Antique White  
 Blue - No. 118B - Gaiety  
 Yellow - No. 136A - Basket of Gold  
 Green - No. 123A - Hacienda

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Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the city of Portland in this: In order that there may be no delay in the adoption of an official flag for the city of Portland; therefore, an emergency hereby is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JAN - 8 1970

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Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:



Auditor of the City of Portland

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### THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Yeas	Nays
Anderson	1	
Earl	1	
Grayson	1	
Ivancie	1	
Schrunk	1	

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### FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR

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