

ORDINANCE NO.2022-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE TWENTY OF THE CITY OF LAFOLLETTE CODE, MISCELLANEOUS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF LAFOLLETTE, TENNESSEE, as follows:

That said City desires to amend said ordinance by adding a new Chapter in said title and as follows.

Chapter 4. Displaying American Flag

Section 20-401. The American flag shall be displayed on the City Fire Department ladder truck on the following holidays:

Memorial Day
Veterans Day
Independence Day
9/11

In addition to the above holidays, the American flag may also be displayed in honor/memory of the following individuals:

Former/Current Dignitaries
Former/Current Military (all branches)
First Responders (Fire and Police)
Former/Current City Employee's

Selection of the above individuals shall be nondiscriminatory and not based upon an individual's race, religion, ethnicity, or country of origin.

The City of LaFollette Fire Chief is vested with the authority to decline to display said flag based upon inclement weather, ladder truck unavailability, emergencies or the fire department's need for the ladder truck.

A. **Conflict with Other Ordinances.** In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part thereof, and the whole or part of any existing or future ordinance of the City of LaFollette, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.

B. **Validity.** If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be in doubt or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance which is not of itself invalid or unconstitutional.

C. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading, September 16,, 2022.

Passed 2nd reading, September 16,, 2022.

Passed 3rd reading, October 14th, 2022.

Phillip Farmer

MAYOR

[Signature]

RECORDER

Councilperson, Mrs. Solomon, moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance on first reading, second by Councilperson Mr. St. John, upon roll call the vote on said motion was as follows:

AYE:

Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Kitts
Mrs Solomon
Mr. St. John

NAY: