



City of Emeryville

CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 2022
TO: Christine Daniel, City Manager
FROM: Sheri Hartz, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Recognizing The Significance Of Black History Month And Directing That The Pan-African Flag Be Flown At City Hall Each Year For The Month Of February

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the above-entitled resolution.

BACKGROUND

The month of February is officially celebrated as Black History Month, and is a time to recognize the heritage and achievement of Black Americans. In 1920, the United Negro Improvement Association adopted the Pan-African flag as the universal symbol of black liberation, and the City of Emeryville raised the Pan-African flag at City Hall for the first time for the month of February 2018.

DISCUSSION

The City Council has indicated that it wishes to continue recognizing the achievements and contributions of Black Americans by flying the Pan-African flag at City Hall each year for the month of February, to coincide with its observance of Black History Month.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

None

PREPARED BY: Sheri Hartz, City Clerk

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:**



Christine Daniel, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution