



## Committee Report

**To:** Warden Mitch Twolan  
Members of the Executive Committee

**From:** Donna Van Wyck  
Clerk

**Date:** July 2, 2020

**Re:** Flag at Half Mast Policy Revision

---

### Staff Recommendation:

That the Flag at Half Mast Policy be approved as presented.

### Background:

The existing Flag at Half Mast Policy was first created in 2015. Prior to that time a policy with respect to the half-masting of flags at County of Bruce facilities did not exist.

The purpose for establishing a Flag at Half Mast Policy for the County of Bruce was to provide a method whereby the County can bestow an honour and express a collective sense of sorrow by half-masting of flags as a dramatic visual statement that speaks to the sense of loss that is shared by all of the County's citizens. This practice is not mandatory for individuals or organizations but is a standard practice established by the Federal Government and followed by all Provinces that reflects a long-standing custom in Canada.

### Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There is no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

### Interdepartmental Consultation:

The Draft Policy was circulated to the Directors for their review.

### Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

None identified.

### Approved by:

Sandra Datars Bere  
Chief Administrative Officer