

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-24-26

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CHAPTER 9 (CITY SEAL AND FLAG)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1:240A OF CHAPTER 9 – CITY SEAL AND FLAG OF TITLE I ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 1:240A of Chapter 9 (City Seal and Flag) of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended as follows:

**1:240A. Definitions.**

- (1) *City Seal* means the official seal of the City of Ann Arbor, which was re-adopted by Resolution R-340-7-74 (7/29/74), or any prior official seal, including any cut, facsimile, reproduction, incorporation, likeness, or derivation thereof, which consists of a circular seal consisting of 2 concentric circles with the image of a burr oak tree in the center of the inner circle with the wording "Founded 1824" and "Incorporated 1851" within said circle, circumferentially written and centered over and under the burr oak tree respectively, and with the wording "City of Ann Arbor" and "Michigan" within the annulus, circumferentially written and centered over and under the burr oak tree respectively, and the face of which is substantially as set forth below.



- (2) *City Flag* means the official flag, or any prior official flag, of the City of Ann Arbor, including any cut, facsimile, reproduction, incorporation, likeness, or derivation thereof, ~~which is a rectangle having a height to width ration of 3:5, that is white, with 3 horizontal yellow stripes separated by 2 white stripes of~~

equal width horizontally across the center third of the rectangle, with the city seal centered vertically and horizontally in the left half of the rectangle and covering the stripes, and which is substantially as set forth below. The official flag of the City of Ann Arbor is substantially as set forth in the following image and description:



The official flag of the City of Ann Arbor includes the following elements:

The flag consists of a field of green above a field of blue, bisected into equal parts by a horizontal white stripe. The white stripe is approximately one tenth of the width of the flag (span of the flag parallel to the flagpole). The flag contains an emblem consisting of a burr oak tree set in a white circle. The burr oak tree consists of green foliage and a blue trunk, both colors being the same as the background fields. The diameter of the emblem is approximately 75% of the width of the flag. In the vertical axis, the emblem is centered on the horizontal white stripe. In the horizontal axis, on a flag with a ratio of 3 to 5, the emblem is centered on a point approximately one third of the width from the hoist side (the side nearest the flagpole).

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at its regular session of October 21, 2024.

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(Date)

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Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance received legal publication on the City Clerk's webpage on October 31, 2024.

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Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk