ORDINANCE NO. 2023-384

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR AMENDING TITLE I, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 9 OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR CODE REGULATING THE USE OF THE TOWN SEAL, LOGO, FLAG, NAME AND PROPERTY

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 34501 requires every city and town to have a name and a common seal, which can be alterable at the pleasure of the legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor has developed and adopted a seal as its official emblem; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance includes graphic representations of the Town logo and flag as the official indicia of the Town of Windsor; and

WHEREAS, as the Town progresses in all aspects of business, community, and tourism, the Town's logo may need basic rearrangement, simple refinements to our icon, or a contemporary font change to help empower the Town's presence both in the community and online; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend the Municipal Code to more efficiency allow for periodic updates of the Town logo and flag by authorizing such changes to be adopted by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines, this Ordinance is exempt from CEQA in that it is not a project within the meaning of CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, because it has no potential to result in physical change to the environment, and further is not subject to CEQA under the general rule of CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and there is no possibility that this Ordinance will do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Made Findings.
The above recitals are hereby declared to be true and correct findings of the Town Council of the Town of Windsor.

Section 2. Title I, Chapter 6, Article 9, of the Town of Windsor Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

1-6-900. – Town Seal.
The seal of the Town of Windsor is the same as that heretofore used and depicted below:



1-6-905. – Town Logo.
The logo of the Town of Windsor shall be adopted from time to time by the Town Council by Resolution.

1-6-910. – Town Flag.
The flag of the Town of Windsor shall be adopted from time to time by the Town Council by Resolution.

Section 3. Severability.
If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The Town Council of the Town of Windsor hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable.

Section 4. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) following its adoption.

Section 5. Publication or Posting.
The Town Clerk of the Town of Windsor shall cause this Ordinance to be published, or to be posted in at least three (3) public places in the Town of Windsor, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of December 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:	**COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, SALMON, VICE MAYOR POTTER AND MAYOR REYNOZA**
NOES:	**NONE**
ABSTAIN:	**NONE**
ABSENT:	**COUNCILMEMBER WALL**

ROSA REYNOZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, TOWN CLERK