

**VERNON TOWNSHIP
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION NO. 07-09-20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE LGBTQ PRIDE FLAG

**ADOPTED BY THE
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF VERNON TOWNSHIP**

**JONATHAN ALTENBERG, Township Supervisor
BARBARA BARNABEE, Township Clerk**

**ROGER ADDELSON
ADAM BROAD
PHILIP HIRSH
SHEILA SEBOR
Trustees**

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WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride month is celebrated throughout the United States in June of every year, to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising, which occurred at the end of June of 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Uprising marked a turning point in the movement for equality of LGBTQ individuals, as thousands of people demonstrated to end discrimination and demand equality; and

WHEREAS, in the decades since Stonewall, activists and allies have continued to work toward a world free of discrimination and hate, and to provide true equality for all LGBTQ people; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Township is committed to the values of inclusion and equality for all, and affirming the dignity of all of the Township residents, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to celebrate Pride Month by honoring and celebrating the LGBTQ community and providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all Township residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and Township Board of Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The statements set forth in the preamble hereto are adopted as the findings of the Township Board, as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That June is declared LGBTQ Pride Month in Vernon Township, and the Township shall display the LGBTQ Pride Flag for one week every year in honor of the LGBTQ community.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval.

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ADOPTED by the Township Board of Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, on the 9th day of July, 2020, by the following roll-call vote:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Addelson				
Broad				
Hirsh				
Sebor				
Supervisor Altenberg				
TOTAL				

APPROVED this 9th day of July, 2020.

Jonathan Altenberg
Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

Barbara Barnabee
Township Clerk

COUNTY OF LAKE)
) SS
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

CLERK’S CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Barnabee, certify that I am the elected and duly qualified Clerk of Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois (the “Township”) and, as such, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Township and its Supervisor and Trustees (collectively, the “Township Board”). I further certify as follows:

Attached to this Certificate is a true, correct and complete copy of Township Resolution No. **07-09-20**, entitled:

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This Resolution was duly passed and approved by the Township Board at a duly noticed meeting held on the 9th day of July, 2020. I do further certify that a quorum of said Township Board was present at said meeting, and that the Township Board complied with all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act in connection with said meeting.

Given under my hand and official seal at Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Barbara Barnabee
Township Clerk

(SEAL)