BRIDGTOWN POLICY OF POLITICAL FLAGS

Purpose:
To maintain a respectful, inclusive, and neutral environment for all residents, this policy outlines guidelines regarding the display of political flags within Bridgetown.

Scope:
This policy applies to all residents, property owners, and guests within Bridgetown and pertains to both private and common areas visible from public or shared spaces.

Policy Statement:
To avoid division and preserve the peaceful enjoyment of Bridgetown by all residents, the public display of political flags is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Flags representing political parties, candidates, or campaigns
- Flags referencing specific legislation or political movements
- Flags with messages intended to influence political opinion or elections
- Flags representing “nations in crisis”.

Definitions:

- Political Flag: Any banner, sign, or flag that endorses, opposes, or promotes a political party, campaign, candidate, or politically charged movement.
- Display: Any method of making a flag visible in a manner that can be seen from streets, sidewalks, or shared community areas.
- Political: relating to the government or the public affairs of a country

Exceptions:
This policy does not prohibit:

- Flags representing states, or the US flag, provided they are displayed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Temporary, small-scale decorations for national holidays (i.e. Independence Day), provided they do not include political endorsements.

Enforcement:
Violations of this policy may result in a written warning, followed by further action as outlined in the Bylaws. Repeated or deliberate violations may incur fines or other penalties consistent with the Bylaws.

Adoption and Review:
This policy was adopted on May 29, 2025 by the Bridgetown Board of Directors and is subject to review annually or as needed. Effective – July 4, 2025

Bridgetown Board of Directors:

Scott Allen, President