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**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE**  
**Bergen County, New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-04**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPLAY AND FLYING OF FLAGS IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this provision is to limit the display and flying of flags on public property to only: (a) Flag of the United States of America; (b) New Jersey State Flag; (c) United States Military Flags; (d) Bergen County Flag; (e) Borough of Woodcliff Lake Flag and (f) Borough Department Flags.

**Section 2. Display and Flying of Flags on Public Property.**

The Borough Council hereby authorizes the Borough Administrator to only fly and/or display the Flag of the United States of America, the New Jersey State Flag, the United States Military Flags, Bergen County Flag, Borough of Woodcliff Lake Flag and Borough Department Flags on public property.

**Section 3. Flying the United States of America Flag at Half-Staff.**

The Borough Council, upon timely notification and verification of the death of a federal, state or local law enforcement officer, firefighter, ambulance/rescue squad member, emergency medical technician or paramedic who either works or volunteers in the Borough providing such services or is a resident of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake who dies in the line of duty or during the time of active service, or a military veteran who engaged in a combat theater, as approved by the United States Department of Defense, who either works for the Borough of Woodcliff Lake or resides in the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, shall direct that the United States Flag be flown at half-staff at all municipal buildings for a period of three (3) days from the date of notification and verification. Said notification shall be made at the time of death, but in no event later than one week after internment.

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.