

# SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



<b>Title: Flags: Half Mast</b>	<b>Policy No.: 35-01</b>
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<b>Legislation Reference:</b>	Municipal Government Act
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<b>Purpose:</b>	Smoky Lake County deems it appropriate to lower flags as a sign of respect and mourning for dignitaries, or other individuals significant to the County, the region, or the Province.
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## Policy Statement and Guidelines:

### 1. STATEMENT:

- 1.1 The Chief Administrative Officer or his designate shall cause flags on County property to be lowered to half mast on the following occasions:
  - 1.1.1 On the death of a current County employee or County Councillor.
  - 1.1.2 On the death of a current Mayor or Councillor of any municipality within the boundaries of Smoky Lake County.
  - 1.1.3 On the death of the Prime Minister, the Premier of Alberta, or the Member of Parliament or MLA representing Smoky Lake County.
  - 1.1.4 On the death of any volunteer Firefighter with Smoky Lake County when the death occurs in the line of duty.
  - 1.1.5 On the death of any R.C.M.P. member serving the detachment within the Smoky Lake County when the death occurs in the line of duty.
  - 1.1.6 On the death of a serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces that hails from Smoky Lake County (if/when known) when the death occurs in the line of duty.
- 1.2 Flags shall be lowered to half mast in recognition of Remembrance Day.
- 1.3 Flags shall be lowered on the Provincial Declaration “Day of Mourning” for remembering workers injured or killed on the job.
- 1.4 The Reeve and/or Deputy Reeve and/or the Chief Administrative Officer may designate flags to be flown at half mast in other circumstances as they deem appropriate.
- 1.5 “Death” may be taken to include the day of death and subsequent days up to and including the day of the funeral.

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