



## City of Fort Worth City Hall Lighting Policy

### Policy Purpose:

This policy outlines guidelines and procedures for illuminating the Fort Worth City Hall rooftop with different colors/designs to recognize events and occasions of significance to the City of Fort Worth and its community.

The City of Fort Worth retains complete discretion over the illumination of City Hall. The City reserves the right to change lighting colors and schedules at any time, without prior notice, to best serve the City's interests.

City Hall lighting is not meant to serve as a forum for free expression by the public but is instead intended to be a forum for the City's own speech and use.

### Lighting Schedule:

1. **Unprogrammed:** City Hall will be lit white when not programmed with other lighting programs.
2. **National Holidays:** Weeks of federal holidays will be automatically programmed with holiday-themed colors. (See Calendar below for specific holidays and colors).
3. **City-Led Initiatives and Events:** Lighting will be used to promote City programs, events, and initiatives as determined by City leadership and relevant departments. This does not automatically make events or occasions recognized through proclamations or council recognitions eligible for building illumination.
4. **Significant City Achievements:** Exceptional achievements by Fort Worth entities, such as sports teams winning major championships, or other events that bring significant statewide or national positive recognition to the City, may be recognized through building illumination.
5. **(Limited) External Requests:** In exceptional circumstances, and at the sole discretion of the City Manager (or designated authority), lighting requests from external organizations may be considered if they demonstrably align with the categories above and do not conflict with higher priority lighting needs.

External requests will be reviewed by City staff based on policy principles and lighting priorities. Final approval for any external lighting request rests with the City Manager (or designated authority). Organizations will be notified in writing of the City's decision regarding their request.

### Contact Information:

For inquiries regarding this policy, please contact the Director of the Property Management Department.



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### 2025 Federal Holiday City Hall Lighting Calendar

Date	Event	Colors
Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day	White and Gold
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Red, White, and Blue
Monday, February 17	Washington's Birthday	Red, White, and Blue
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day	Red, White, and Blue
Thursday, June 19	Juneteenth	Red, Black, and Green
Friday, July 04	Independence Day	Red, White, and Blue
Monday, September 1	Labor Day	Red, White, and Blue
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day	Red, White, and Blue
Tuesday, November 11	Veterans Day	Red, White, and Blue
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Day	Red, White, and Blue
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day	Red and Green