

RESOLUTION NO. 8527

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A NEW RENO FLAG DESIGN FROM THE THREE FINALIST DESIGNS RECOMMENDED BY THE RENO ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION AND ONLINE COMMUNITY VOTE, SUBMITTED BY THE FOLLOWING DESIGNERS, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER: MICHAEL DEMARTINO, TUCKER MONTICELLI, AMY MOYER, DEITRIK REED AND TUCKER STOSIC.

WHEREAS, the existing Reno Flag was presented at a State Building ceremony on May 9, 1959 after a contest was announced by Reno Mayor Len Harris; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Historical Society still has the original on display in the Reno Room, but the Reno Flag was never officially adopted by Council; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a new flag encourages community engagement by inviting residents to submit their designs; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a new flag unifies the residents of Reno under an iconic flag that will become a source of civic pride and identity, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a new flag helps to better define the City of Reno's image, and

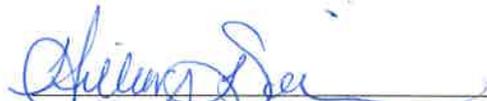
WHEREAS, the adoption of a new flag allows the City to better adhere to the rules for good flag design as put forth by the North American Vexillological Association (NAVA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: THE CITY OF RENO ADOPTS A NEW CITY FLAG, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A.

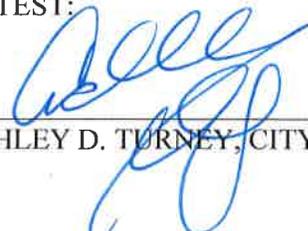
Upon motion by Council Member Bobzien, seconded by Council Member Delgado, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 25th day of April, 2018, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:	<u>Bobzien, Delgado, Brekhus, Duerr, McKenzie, Jardon, Schieve</u>
NAYS:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	<u>None</u>

APPROVED this 25th day of April, 2018.

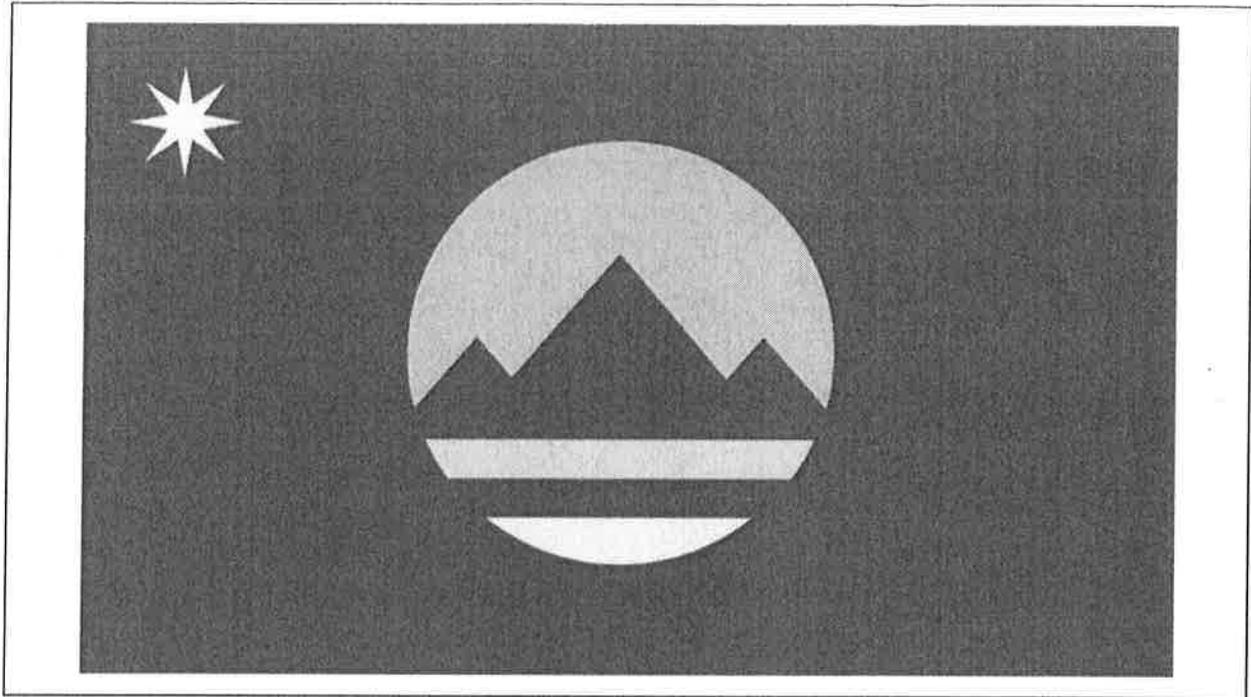

HILLARY L. SCHIEVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ASHLEY D. TURNER, CITY CLERK







Tucker Stosic - 2nd by RACC

The rich blue of the flag is representative of the state of Nevada, to which Reno is a proud part of. The bottom notch of the circle is silver to represent the silver mining boom in the area, which ultimately led to the rise of the city of Reno itself. Above lays the bright blue Truckee, which is not only a landmark of the area but essential drinking water to the current residents and was crucial to the early settlers of Reno. Above that stands the Sierra mountains, which are both a landmark of Reno and a provider of natural resources to the area. They are outlined by the color gold, to represent the rich desert Reno calls home. The star in the corner is the star on top of the Reno arch, a symbol of Reno, unifying its residents under it.

Artist from Reno: Ranked 2nd by the community in online voting