

SAMPLE
CITY EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF _____, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act stating that no CDBG funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt and enforce a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; or fails to adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, the City of _____ has received a Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act;

AND WHEREAS, the failure to enforce such policies may cause the CITY to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____, WASHINGTON:

SECTION 1 It is the POLICY of the CITY that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the City boundaries.

SECTION 2 It is the POLICY of the CITY to enforce applicable state and local laws against the physical barring of an entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3 The City Council directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

OR

SECTION 3 The City Council will coordinate with the County Sheriff's Office to implement this Resolution by amending, if necessary, applicable Sheriff's Office procedures.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF _____, WASHINGTON.

SIGNED BY: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE: ATTEST: _____

**SAMPLE
COUNTY EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMISSIONERS OF _____ COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS
DEMONSTRATION.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the Title I of the Housing and
Community Development Act stating that no CDBG funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of
general local government that fails to adopt and enforce a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive
force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in
nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; or fails to adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable
state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the
subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, the County of _____ has received a Community Development Block Grant
and is required to comply with the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act;

AND WHEREAS, the failure to enforce such policies may cause the COUNTY to lose its grant or eligibility
for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SECTION 1 It is the POLICY of the COUNTY to prohibit the use of excessive force by law
enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in
non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

SECTION 2 It is the POLICY of the COUNTY to enforce existing applicable state and local laws
against the physical barring of an entrance to or exit from a facility or location
which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its
jurisdiction.

SECTION 3 The COUNTY COMMISSIONER will coordinate with the County Sheriff to
implement this Resolution by amending applicable Sheriff’s Office procedures.

PASSED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, COUNTY OF _____, WASHINGTON.

SIGNED BY: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE: _____ ATTEST: _____