

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANITOWOC REGARDING A POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND THE BARRING OF ENTRANCES/EXITS FOR NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS**

WHEREAS Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 U.S.C. 69 §5304) prohibits the State from expending or obligating any Community Development Block Grant funds to any unit of general local government that does not have or adopt a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and a policy of enforcing State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS it is in the interest of the City of Manitowoc to pursue Community Development Block Grant Funds and to adopt policy that complies with Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 USC 69 §5304);

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

It is POLICY of the City to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the City's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

It is POLICY of the City to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the City's jurisdiction.

The officials and employees of the City shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the City of Manitowoc by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The Council directs the City of Manitowoc Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable Manitowoc Police Department procedures.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANITOWOC.

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Date\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Deborah Neuser, City Clerk

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Impact: None  
Funding Source: N/A  
Finance Director Approval: /SAC  
Approved as to form: /KMM