

Resolution No. 19-0620

**RESOLUTION ON CREATING THE
“Prohibition of Excessive Force on Non-Violent Civil Rights
Demonstrations Policy”**

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board anticipates applying for a Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant requires certain policies be in place before an applicant may apply for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board does not have a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force on non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board that the attached “Prohibition of Excessive Force on Non-Violent Civil Rights Demonstrations Policy” be adopted and maintained in the Iowa County Policy Manual for all to follow.

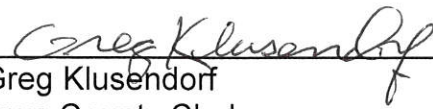
ADOPTED BY THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD on June 16, 2020.



John Meyers,
Iowa County Board Chair

Date 6/24/2020

ATTEST:



Greg Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk

Date 6/24/2020



Prohibition of Excessive Force on Non-Violent Civil Rights Demonstrations Policy

Date Originated: 06/16/2020
Date of Modifications:
Policy Number: 708

1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to prohibit the use of excessive force and to enforce applicable state and local laws prohibiting physically barring entrances/exits for non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

Iowa County occasionally applies for Community Development Block Grant Funding and as a result must have this policy adopted prior to applying for funding.

2. ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED:

This policy applies to nonviolent demonstrations occurring within Iowa County.

3. POLICY:

- A. Iowa County hereby prohibits the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
- B. Iowa County hereby prohibits the barring of any entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the County's jurisdiction.

4. REFERENCES:

Section 104(L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 U.S.C. 69 SS5304).

5. PROCEDURES:

- A. Officials and employees of Iowa County shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the County by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
- B. Any portion of a previously adopted Iowa County policy that contradicts this policy shall be considered voided and this policy shall take precedence.