

Resolution 197

EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO, ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed the Armstrong/Walker "Excessive Force" Amendment (P.L. 101-144 section 519) prohibiting the use of excessive force by a local law enforcement agency against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Payette has applied for a Community Development Block Grant, and is required to comply with the Armstrong/Walker "Excessive Force" Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the use of excessive force against demonstrators may cause the City to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GLENN'S FERRY, IDAHO:

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 non-violent civil rights demonstrations within the City boundaries.

Section 2. The City Council directs the City's police department to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

PASSED BY THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO THIS THE 6th DAY OF Feb, 1995.

Signed: James E. McCue
James E McCue, Mayor

Attest: John P. Franks