

**PAYETTE CITY COUNCIL
Resolution 2011-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PAYETTE CITY COUNCIL
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 (Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended) prohibiting the use of excessive force by a local law enforcement agency against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

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

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

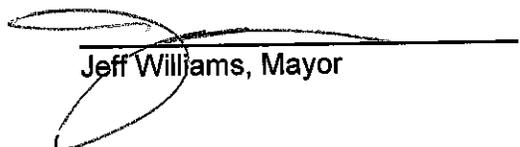
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette, Idaho:

Section 1: It is 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.

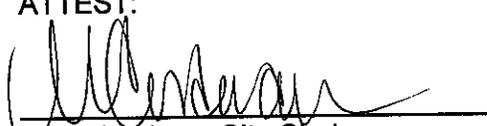
Section 2: The City Council directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 7th day of November, 2011.

CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO


Jeff Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Cordova, City Clerk