

COUNTY EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 05-02

A RESOLUTION OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY, 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 (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;

AND WHEREAS Bonneville County has received an Idaho 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 COUNTY to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR AND COUNCIL OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO:

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

SECTION 2. The County Council directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

PASSED BY THE BONNEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL, BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO.

SIGNED BY:

Roger S Christensen
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TITLE: County Commissioner

DATE:

02-02-05

ATTEST:

Toni Wall
deputy clerk