

RESOLUTION # 56

EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WENDELL, 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 510) 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, the City of Wendell 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 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 WENDELL, 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.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO.

Gwen Rost
Gwen Rost, Mayor

11-28-98
Date

ATTEST: Marina Barr
Marina Barr, City Clerk