**SAMPLE**

**EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY**

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF , 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 the City of has received a Michigan 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , MICHIGAN:

It is POLICY of the CITY that the use of excessive force is prohibited by local law enforcement agencies against individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the City.

The City will adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within jurisdictions

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

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , MICHIGAN.

SIGNED BY: TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_