

VILLAGE OF EDEN RESOLUTION

Number: 0418-2017

Title: Policy to Prohibit the Use of Excessive Force and the Barring of Entrances/Exits for Non-Violent Civil Rights Demonstrations

Purpose: A resolution to adopt a policy to prohibit the use of excessive force and the barring of entrances and exists for non-violent civil rights Demonstrations

The Village Board of Eden does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 U.S.C. 69 §5304) prohibits the State from expending or obligating any Community Development Block Grant funds to any unit of general local government that does not have or adopt a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and a policy of enforcing 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 demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS it is in the interest of the Village of Eden to pursue Community Development Block Grant Funds and to adopt policy that complies with Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 USC 69 §5304);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF EDEN:

It is policy of the Village to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the VILLAGE's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

It is policy of the Village to enforce 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 demonstration within the Village's jurisdiction.

The officials and employees of the Village shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the Village of Eden by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The Village Board directs the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department to implement this Resolution by amending applicable the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department procedures.

Resolved this 18th day of April, 2017.

  
Cory St. Mary, Village President

ATTEST:  
  
Sheila Zook, Village Clerk