

RESOLUTION NO. 716

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the purpose of establishing a Housing Rehabilitation Program;

WHEREAS, one of the CDBG grant requirements calls for the City to establish a policy regarding the use of excessive force; and,

WHEREAS, the guidelines for such policy, as recommended by CDBG, are clearly within the parameters of both Oregon State Statutes as well as the Code of Ethics adhered to by City of Stayton police officers.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that:

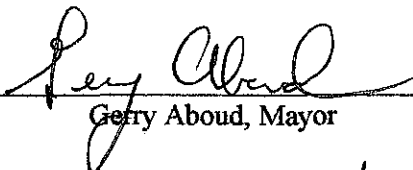
It shall be the policy of the City of Stayton that

- (1) its law enforcement personnel shall not use excessive force against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, and
- (2) applicable state and local laws that prohibit physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction shall be enforced.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 19th day of August, 2002

CITY OF STAYTON

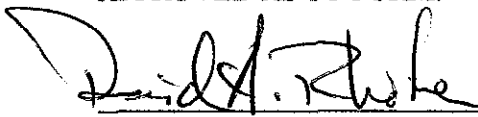
Signed: 8/21, 2002

By: 
Gerry Aboud, Mayor

Signed: Aug. 21, 2002

ATTEST: 
Chris Childs, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David A. Rhoten, City Attorney