

RESOLUTION NO. 590

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF STAYTON'S POLICY PROHIBITING EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS, AS REQUIRED BY TERMS OF THE OREGON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACT AWARDING THE 1996 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Economic Development Department (OEDD) has awarded the City of Stayton \$29,000 for the construction of sidewalk ramp access for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on 6 May 1996, the Stayton City Council, by unanimous vote, accepted the grant assistance from OEDD for completion of its sidewalk ramp program; and

WHEREAS, OEDD has presented a Community Development Block Grant Program Grant Contract for execution by the city, whereby the city accepts the grant award and agrees to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grant contract, the city is required to adopt a policy prohibiting excessive force in civil rights demonstrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the city council 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.
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.

Approved this 16th day of September 1996.

Date: 9-19-96 By: Willmer Van Vleet  
WILLMER VAN VLEET, Mayor

Date: 9/19/96 Attest: Thomas L. Barthel  
THOMAS L. BARTHEL, City Administrator