

VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

CLARK & MARATHON COUNTIES

RESOLUTION 290: ADOPTING AN EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE ORDINANCE

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER,

A POLICY ON CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROHIBITING USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE

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 Dorchester 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 Village President and the Village Board of the Village of Dorchester:

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.

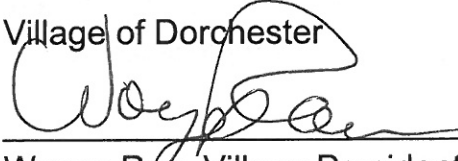
It is POLICY of the Village to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the Village's jurisdiction.

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

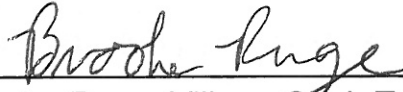
The Village Board directs the Village of Dorchester Chief of Police to implement this Resolution by amending applicable Police Department procedures.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Dorchester, Clark and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin, this 4th day of May, 2016.

Village of Dorchester



Wayne Rau, Village President



Brooke Ruge, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Ayes 7

Nays 0