

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-77

RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF UNLAWFUL USE OF FORCE AND POLICY ON NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that it is policy of Racine County to uphold the Fourth Amendment's "reasonableness standard" and prohibit the unlawful use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within Racine County's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that it is policy of Racine County 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 Racine County's jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the officials and employees of Racine County shall assist in the orderly prevention of all unlawful excessive force within Racine County by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of Supervisors directs the Racine County Sheriff to support this Resolution by continuing to uphold the high standards of conduct and guidelines articulated in Racine County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

Russell A. Clark, Chairman

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4 BOARD ACTION

5 Adopted _____
6 For _____ David J. Cooke, Vice Chairman
7 Against _____
8 Absent _____
9 _____ Robert Miller, Secretary

10 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

11 _____ Robert Grove

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13 Prepared by:
14 Corporation Counsel _____
15 Scott Maier

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18 Janet Bernberg

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21 Q.A. Shakoor, II

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24 Katherine Buske

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27 Thomas Roanhouse

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30 Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

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32 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
33 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

34 **Approved:** _____

35 **Vetoed:** _____

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37 **Date:** _____,

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40 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**