

Resolution No.: 24-1123

Resolution Establishing a Policy Prohibiting the Use of Excessive Force by Law Enforcement Agencies within the Applicant's Jurisdiction Against Individuals Engaged in Non-Violent Civil Rights Demonstrations


Whereas, the City of Clarksville is applying for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program funding.

Whereas, as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, it shall be the policy of City of Clarksville to ensure that the following are true:

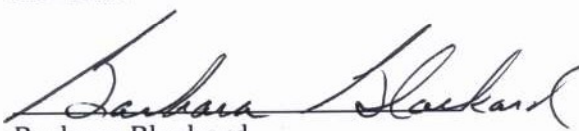
- I. The City of Clarksville has adopted and is enforcing this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.
- II. The City of Clarksville will ensure that all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction will enforce all applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location, which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
- III. In response to non-violent civil rights demonstrations, the City of Clarksville will be mindful and protective of the rights of all participants in such demonstrations, as well as any onlookers, bystanders, or any other persons located in the vicinity or owning property in the vicinity.
- IV. In connection with such demonstrations, the use of force shall be permitted only when necessary to protect the rights of individuals or to uphold the law. In no event shall the use of force in excess of that necessary to achieve the lawful goals of the City of Clarksville be permitted.

Now, therefore be it resolved that consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, as amended, the City of Clarksville will adopt and enforce the policy contained herein.

This Resolution passed and adopted in special session: September 23, 2024

APPROVED: 
David Rieder, Mayor of Clarksville

ATTEST:


Barbara Blackard
City Clerk/Treasurer

