

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
RESOLUTION # 258-01**

A resolution of the Town council of Farmington, Washington, adopting policy protecting individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration.

WHEREAS: THE Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act stating that no CDBG funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt and enforce a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; or fails to adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS: THE Town of Farmington has received a Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act;

AND WHEREAS: THE failure to enforce such policies may cause the Town to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WASHINGTON:

SECTION 1 It is the POLICY of the Town that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the Town boundaries.

SECTION 2 It is the POLICY of the Town to enforce applicable state and local laws against the physical barring of an entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3 The TOWN COUNCIL directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WASHINGTON.

SIGNED BY: 
TITLE: Mayor

DATE: 1-08-01
ATTEST: 