

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS
EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 216-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW MEADOWS, ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has passed the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment (Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended) prohibiting the use of excessive force by a local law enforcement agency against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction; and

AND WHEREAS the City of New Meadows has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment; and

AND WHEREAS the use of excessive force against demonstrators may cause the CITY to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW MEADOWS, IDAHO:

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

SECTION 2. The City Council directs the contracted law enforcement agency to implement this Resolution by amending applicable department procedures.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NEW MEADOWS, IDAHO THIS 8th DAY OF June, 2015.

/s/ Anthony J Koberstein
Anthony J Koberstein, Mayor

ATTEST: **/s/ Jacob M Qualls**
Jacob M Qualls, City Clerk