

EXCESSIVE FORCE PROHIBITION RESOLUTION

A resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring access to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstration, and providing penalties for violations thereof. In the City/County of Bonne Terre, Missouri, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The City/County hereby adopts and will enforce this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. The City/County also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit to such a facility and will enforce all applicable State laws in this regard.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this resolution will be served by the City/County with written notice stating the nature of the violation.

Section 2: Any person convicted of this violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined an amount not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars for each violation. Each day on which such violation occurs shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Section 3: Any person violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall become liable to the City/County for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the City/County by reason of such violation.

ARTICLE III

Passed and adopted by the City Council/County Commission of the City/County of Bonne Terre, State of Missouri, on May 13, 2019.

  
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Mayor/Presiding Commissioner

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Attest:

  
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City/County Clerk