

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCE TO A FACILITY OR LOCATION WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF SUCH DEMONSTRATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF: IN THE CITY OF NEOSHO, COUNTY OF NEWTON, STATE OF MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The City 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 nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. The City also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit to such a facility and will enforce all applicable state laws regarding same.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance shall be served by the City with written notice stating the nature of the violation.

Section 2. Any person guilty of this violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount of not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

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

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Ordinance No. ⁹¹⁻¹²~~91-23~~ is hereby repealed. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neosho, Missouri, as an addition or amendment, thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

Bill No. 94-35

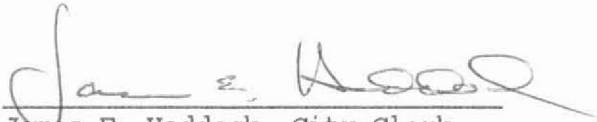
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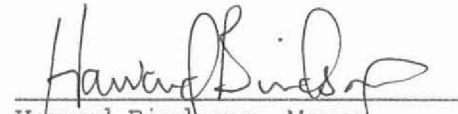
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 15 days following final passage and approval.

APPROVED after final passage this 20th day of December, 1994.

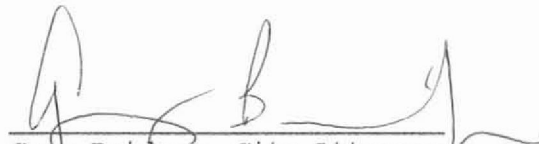
ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NEOSHO


James E. Haddock, City Clerk


Howard Birdsong, Mayor

APPROVED:


Greg Bridges, City Attorney