



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

RESOLUTION# 2006-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF REXBURG, 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 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 right demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the City of Rexburg has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Armstrong/Walker “excessive force” Amendment;

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 REXBURG, 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 Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, City of Rexburg, IDAHO

DATE: June 07, 2006

SIGNED BY: Shawn Larsen, Mayor

ATTEST: Blair D. Kay, City Clerk