

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 24 (2019/20)**

Re: **Adopting Policy to Prohibit Use of Excessive Force and Barring Entrances/Exits for Nonviolent Civil Rights Demonstrations**

**WHEREAS**, Section 104(L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 USC 69 § 5304) prohibits the State from expending or obligating any Community Development Block Grant funds to any unit of general local government that does not have or adopt a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, and a policy of enforcing State and local laws against physically barring entrances to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject to such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction, and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of Sheboygan County to pursue Community Development Block Grant Funds and to adopt policy that complies with Section 104(L)(1) of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 USC 69 § 5304);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board Chairperson and the County Board of Sheboygan County that it is the policy of Sheboygan County to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the County's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, as set forth in Section 427.2 of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office Policy Manual.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is the policy of Sheboygan County to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the County's jurisdiction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that officials and employees of Sheboygan County shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the County by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board directs the Sheboygan County Sheriff to implement this Resolution by amending applicable Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department policies and procedures.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of February, 2020.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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