

CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON

RESOLUTION 13-R-995

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE IN RESPECT TO CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Brookings Municipal Code provides for the powers and duties of the Chief of Police of the City of Brookings (City); and

WHEREAS, among the powers and duties provided to the Chief of Police is the authority to supervise and direct the police officers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Department, through its Chief of Police and under the authorities referenced above, has adopted and enforces an extensive set of nationally recognized policies, including policies regarding the use of force; and

WHEREAS, the City has been directed by the State of Oregon Infrastructure Financing Authority to adopt an additional policy statement with respect to the use of excessive force as a requirement for the receipt of federal Community Development Block Grant funds to assist a Head Start program to be operated by Oregon Coast Community Action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brookings does hereby acknowledge and approve the following policy directive issued by the City's Chief of Police:

1. The use of excessive force by the Brookings Police Department shall not be used against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.
2. The City shall enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to, or exit from, a facility or location that is the subject of non-violent civil rights demonstrations within the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that adoption of the above referenced policy statement shall not be interpreted as an indication that it is the policy of the City to authorize or condone the use of excessive force **in any circumstance**, and does not otherwise alter the City's policies regarding the use of force.

Passed by the City Council January 14, 2013 and made effective same date.



Mayor Ron Hedenskoeg

Attest:



City Recorder Joyce Heffington