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IN THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ASTORIA

RESOLUTION REGARDING
THE USE OF FORCE BY LAW
ENFORCEMENT PERSONEL

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WHEREAS the subject of police use of force continues to be a subject of public discussion and concern; and

WHEREAS the citizens of the City of Astoria are entitled to know of the City's policy in this regard; and

WHEREAS the Community Development Block Grant program of the State of Oregon requires each of its municipal grantees to publicly affirm its policies with respect to police use of force.

Now therefore it is hereby resolved that :

(1) Law enforcement personnel of the City of Astoria may only use physical force upon another person when and to the extent that the peace officer reasonably believes it necessary. This policy includes the potential use of force against individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, and

(2) Law enforcement personnel of the City of Astoria shall comply with any applicable state and local laws that prohibit physically barring entrance to or exit from any facilities or locations within its jurisdiction which are the subject of nonviolent demonstrations including demonstrations involving civil rights.

Dated this 4 day of June 2018.

CITY COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON

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