

RES 20-23

IN THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ASTORIA RESOLUTION REGARDING THE
USE OF FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

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:

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

Law enforcement personnel of the City of Astoria shall comply with any applicable city 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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

ATTEST

City Manager

SIGN HERE

Mayor

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION

YEA NAY ABSENT

Councilor Herman
 Brownson
 Rocka
 West
Mayor Jones

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