

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ROCK COUNTY PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
INITIATED BY



PAUL BENJAMIN, DAVID SOMPPI
DRAFTED BY

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE
SUBMITTED BY

JULY 16, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING POLICY ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE,
AND ENFORCING LAWS AGAINST BARRING ENTRANCES OR EXITS TO A FACILITY
THAT IS SUBJECT OF A NON-VIOLENT PROTEST DEMONSTRATION**

1 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock is applying for Community Development Block Grant – Small Cities
2 (CDBG) Funds administered by the State of Wisconsin; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Section 519 of the Department of Veteran Affairs and U.S. Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1990 requires that all CDBG
6 recipients adopt and enforce a policy that prohibits the use of excessive force by law enforcement
7 agencies within the recipients jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights
8 demonstrations; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, State of Wisconsin program certification further requires that all recipients of CDBG funds
11 adopt a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrances or exits to
12 a facility that is subject of a non-violent protest demonstration; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock endorses a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law
15 enforcement agencies within Rock County’s jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent
16 civil rights demonstrations; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock endorses a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against
19 physically barring entrances or exits to a facility that is subject of a non-violent protest demonstration.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this 15th
22 day of August, 2010 hereby adopts a policy against physically barring entrances or exits to
23 a facility that is subject of a non-violent protest demonstration; and,
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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a policy
26 prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within Rock County’s jurisdiction
27 against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

Respectfully Submitted:

Planning & Development Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Alan Sweeney
Alan Sweeney, Chair

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Absent
Wayne Gustina

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver

Marilynn Jensen
Marilynn Jensen

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Phillip Owens
Phillip Owens

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

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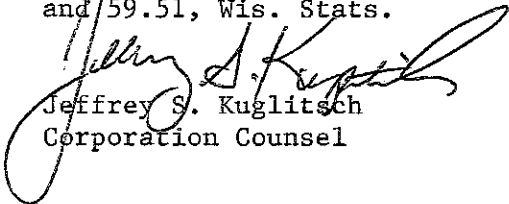
This resolution addresses a policy issue and has no fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01, 59.03 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended,



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

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The County of Rock is applying for Community Development Block Grant – Small Cities (CDBG) Funds administered by the State of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin CDBG Program certification rules require that all recipients of CDBG funds adopt and enforce a policy that prohibits the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the recipients' jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

State of Wisconsin program certification further requires that all recipients of CDBG funds adopt a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrances or exits to a facility that is subject of a non-violent protest demonstration.

The County of Rock is required to approve this resolution to be eligible to receive these CDBG – Small Cities funds.

The text of this resolution is the model provided by the State of Wisconsin – Department of Administration.