

STAFF REPORT UTILITY MEETING

AGENDA DATE: October 30, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Water Utility

TITLE:

Resolution No. 48-2023 -- Excessive Force Policy

SUMMARY:

Resolution No. 48-2023 adopting a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Lake Worth Beach has been awarded grant monies from Housing and Community Development. As a part of the grant process, the City of Lake Worth Beach must adopt 42 United States Code 5304(a)(1)(I), enacted as Section 104 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, which requires subrecipients of federal funds to adopt and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

Legal counsel for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office reviewed the excessive force policy and took no issues with the City adopting the same.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 48-2023 adopting the excessive force policy.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution No. 48-2023