

**City of Mauston, Wisconsin
Resolution 2024-03**

**POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE
AND TO ENFORCE APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS
PROHIBITING PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCES/EXITS
FOR NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS**

A resolution of the COMMON COUNCIL of the CITY OF MAUSTON, to adopt the policy to prohibit the use of excessive force and to enforce applicable state and local laws prohibiting physically barring entrances/exits for non-violent civil rights demonstrations:

WHEREAS Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 U.S.C. 69 §5304) prohibits the State from expending or obligating any Community Development Block Grant funds to any unit of general local government that does not have or adopt a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and a policy of enforcing State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS it is in the interest of the CITY OF MAUSTON to pursue Community Development Block Grant Funds and to adopt policy that complies with Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 USC 69 §5304);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAUSTON:

- I. It is POLICY of the CITY to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the CITY's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
- II. It is POLICY of the CITY to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the CITY's jurisdiction.
- III. The officials and employees of the CITY shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the CITY OF MAUSTON by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
- IV. The COMMON COUNCIL directs the CITY OF MAUSTON CHIEF OF POLICE to implement this Resolution by amending applicable CITY OF MAUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT procedures.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAUSTON.

Date 3/12/24

Chief Elected Official Signature
Dennis Nielsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Date 3/12/2024

City Administrator Signature
Daron Haugh, City Administrator

Votes: Ayes__ Nays__ Absent_____ Abstention_____