

Excessive Force Resolution

A resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring entrance to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstration, and providing penalties for violations thereof: In the following City of Coolidge, State of Texas, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The City hereby adopts and will enforce this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. The City also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit of such a facility and will enforce all applicable state laws regarding same.

ARTICLE II

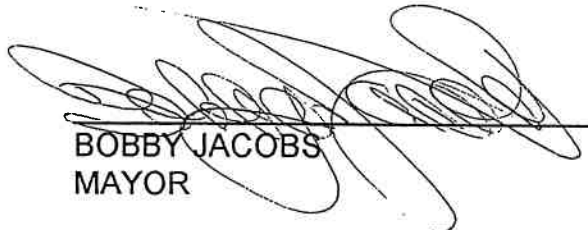
Section 1: Any person found to be violating any provisions of this resolution shall be served by the City with written notice stating the nature of the violation.

Section 2: Any person guilty of this violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3: Any person violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall become liable to the City for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the City by reason of such violation.

ARTICLE III

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Coolidge, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May 1998.


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