

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT  
CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION.**

**Whereas**, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the Title i of the Housing and Community Development Act stating that no Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt and enforce 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; or fails to adopt and enforce a policy enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, Warren County receives allocations through the CDBG program and is required to comply with Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act;

**WHEREAS**, the failure to enforce such policies may cause warren County to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Warren County Commissioners:

**Excessive Force Policy  
Warren County, Pennsylvania**

1. It is the policy of Warren County that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the boundaries of Warren County.
2. It is the policy of Warren County to enforce applicable state and local laws against the physical barring of an entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
3. The Warren County Commissioners will coordinate with the Warren County Sheriff to implement this Resolution by amending applicable Sheriff's Office procedures.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY



Kenneth L. Klakamp  
Chair

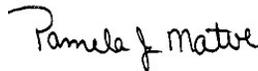


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