

EXCESSIVE FORCE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE DES SIOUX, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: The following Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted to limit the use of excessive force.

The City of Portage des Sioux, Missouri hereby adopts and will enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within it's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance 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 (100) dollars 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 ordinance shall become liable to the City for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the City by reason of such violation.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 2: Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Portage des Sioux, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of December 1990 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 : Namely: _____
Nayes: 0 :

Approved this 3rd day of December, 19 90.

(Signed) George R. Combs, Mayor

Attest: (Signed) John A. Meyers, Clerk