

EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-05

**A RESOLUTION OF ALGER COUNTY
ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE
AGAINST NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS**

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has passed the Armstrong/Walker "Excessive Force" Amendment (Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended) prohibiting the use of excessive force by a local law enforcement agency against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS Alger County has received a Michigan Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Armstrong/Walker "Excessive Force" Amendment;

AND WHEREAS the use of excessive force against demonstrators may cause the County to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALGER COUNTY BOARD, ALGER COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

It is the policy of the Alger County Board that the use of excessive force is prohibited by local law enforcement agencies against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the Alger County.

It is the policy of the Alger County Board against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location, which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

The County Administrator shall inform the appropriate law enforcement agencies of this resolution.

PASSED BY THE ALGER COUNTY BOARD, ALGER COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

SIGNED BY: MaryAnn Stroberg TITLE: Alger County Clerk

DATE: 3/19/18 ATTEST: Joel Vandeveldt