

CITY OF ALGOMA  
COUNTY OF KEWAUNEE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

COMMON COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION No. 1038 – 2020

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALGOMA 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,** 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 Algoma to pursue Community Development Block Grant Funds and to adopt a 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,** that the Common Council of the City of Algoma, duly assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, hereby adopt the following policy:

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.

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.

The officials and employees of the City shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the City of Algoma by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

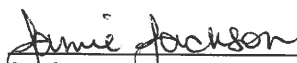
The City Council directs the Algoma Chief of Police to implement this Resolution by amending applicable Algoma Police Department procedures.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020, BY A VOTE OF 8 FOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

Approved:



Wayne R. Schmidt,  
Mayor of the City of Algoma

Attest:   
Jamie Jackson,  
Clerk of the City of Algoma