

RESOLUTION NO. 014-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE,
COLORADO, ADOPTING A POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN
NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act stating that no Community Development Block Grant funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt and enforce a policy of 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 of 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, the Town of Crestone has received a Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with Title I of the Housing and community Development Act; and

WHEREAS, the failure to enforce such policies may cause the Town to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado.

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| Section 1 | It is the policy of the Town that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the town boundaries. |
| Section 2 | It is the policy of the Town 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. |
| Section 3 | The Town Board of Trustees directs the Town Administrator to implement this Resolution by amending applicable department procedures related to offenses and ordinances within the Town. |

DONE and SIGNED this 14th day of July, 2014.



Kairina Danforth, Mayor

Attest:



Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

