

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-006**

### **A 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**, 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 Village of Sister Bay 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); and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Nate Bell, the Village President, and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sister Bay:

- I. It is POLICY of the Village of Sister Bay to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies serving within the village's municipal boundaries against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
- II. It is POLICY of the Village of Sister Bay 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 Village of Sister Bay's jurisdiction.
- III. The officials and employees of the Village of Sister Bay shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the Village of Sister Bay by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
- IV. The Village of Sister Bay hereby requests the Door County Sheriff's Office to implement this Resolution by amending applicable law enforcement procedures they implement when providing assistance to the Village of Sister Bay.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sister Bay held this 25th day of March, 2025.

**PASSED BY** the Village of Sister Bay, which includes the Village President and all elected trustees present at the Board of Trustees meeting.

Passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
Nate Bell, Village President

**ATTEST:**

  
Heidi Teich, Village Clerk

VOTE: Ayes 6 Nays 0

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