

CITY OF CORRY

**Resolution
20-15**

Presented by: Mayor Mitchell

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORRY, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION.

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 CDBG funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt and enforce 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; 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;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Corry 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 City of Corry to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORRY, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

- Section 1 It is the Policy of the City of Corry that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations with the boundaries of the City of Corry.
- Section 2 It is the Policy of the City of Corry 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 City Council of the City of Corry will coordinate with the Corry Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending the Corry Police Department procedures.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:



Joanne M. Smith, City Clerk



David E. Mitchell, Mayor