**IN THE VILLAGE OF CENTERTOWN, MISSOURI**

Bill No. 0020-010 ORDINANCE No.  **203**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE

OF EXCESSIVE FORCE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERTOWN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Establishment of rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring access to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstration, and providing penalties for violations thereof. In the Village of Centertown, Missouri, as follows:

Section 2. The Village hereby adopts and will enforce this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. The Village also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit to such a facility and will enforce all applicable State laws in this regard.

Section 3. Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this resolution will be served by the Village with written notice stating the nature of the violation.

Section 4. Any person convicted of this violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined an amount not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars for each violation. Each day on which such violation occurs shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall become liable to the Village for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Village by reason of such violation.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Trustees.

**FIRST READING HELD: MAY 28, 2020**

**SECOND READING HELD AND FINAL PASSAGE ON THIS 28TH DAY OF MAY , 2020 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

Aye Nay

Adam Brown \_X \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Sally Whitaker \_X\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Paula Hinshaw \_X\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Heather Hunger ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

Sherry Kempf \_X\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE ON FILE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:

SIGNATURE ON FILE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VILLAGE CLERK

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