**the Prohibition of the Use of Excessive Force for cdbg-i grantees**

WHEREAS, the **City/County/Town**, as the recipient of federal funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant program;

WHEREAS, Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974, Section 519 of Public Law 101-144, and 1990 HUD Appropriations Act requires that all CDBG recipients adopt and enforce a policy to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the recipient’s jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

WHEREAS, all recipients of CDBG funds are further required to follow a policy enforcing applicable federal, state and local laws against physically barring entrances or exists to a facility that is the subject of a non-violent demonstration;

WHEREAS, **City/Town/County** endorses a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force and will inform all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction of this policy; and

WHEREAS, the failure to enforce such policy may cause the **City/ Town/County** to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1: It is the Policy of the **City/Town/County** that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and non-violent civil rights demonstrations within the its boundaries.

SECTION 2 It is the Policy of the **City/Town/County** to enforce applicable federal, 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/Town Board/County Commissioners** will coordinate with the local law enforcement agency(ies) to implement this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE **CITY COUNCIL/COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/TOWN BOARD, CITY/TOWN/COUNTY**, NORTH CAROLINA.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 .

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Elected Official

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