

SAMPLE

Enter Grantee Name

USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE
IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Enter Governing Body of Enter Grantee Name CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the 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 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;

AND WHEREAS, the Enter Grantee Name has received a Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act;

AND WHEREAS, the failure to enforce such policies may cause the Enter Grantee Name to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Enter Governing Body OF THE Enter Grantee Name, CALIFORNIA:

SECTION 1 It is the POLICY of the Enter Grantee Name 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/City/County boundaries.

SECTION 2 It is the POLICY of the Enter Grantee Name 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 Enter Governing Body directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

OR

SECTION 3 The Enter Governing Body will coordinate with the County Sheriff's Office to implement this Resolution by amending, if necessary, applicable Sheriff's Office procedures.

PASSED BY THE Enter Governing Body OF Enter Grantee Name, CALIFORNIA.

SIGNED BY: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____