



THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE FOR CDBG-I GRANTEES

WHEREAS, the **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 exits to a facility that is the subject of a non-violent demonstration;

WHEREAS, **Town** 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 **Town** to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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

SECTION 2 It is the Policy of the **Town** 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 **Town Board** will coordinate with the local law enforcement agency(ies) to implement this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF HOBGOOD, NORTH CAROLINA.

Adopted this 14 day of October 2020



Mayor Dannie A. Flanary

ATTEST:



Renee Ellis, Town Clerk