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| **SAMPLE**  POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND  TO ENFORCE APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS PROHIBIING PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCES/EXITS FOR NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS  *(Print on Municipal Letterhead or Plain Sheet – Remove DEHCR header/footer notes and “Sample” Language above)*  [Unit of General Local Government (UGLG) Name, e.g., Village of Yourville] |

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RESOLUTION NO. [RESOLUTION #]

A RESOLUTION OF THE [UGLG GOVERNING BODY NAME] OF THE [UGLG NAME], TO ADOPT THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND TO ENFORCE APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS PROHIBIING PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCES/EXITS FOR NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS:

WHEREAS Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 U.S.C. 69 §5304) prohibits the State from expending or obligating any Community Development Block Grant funds to any unit of general local government that does not have or adopt 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; and a policy of enforcing State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS it is in the interest of the [UGLG NAME] to pursue Community Development Block Grant Funds and to adopt policy that complies with Section 104 (L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 USC 69 §5304);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE [CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL (CEO) TITLE] AND THE [GOVERNING BODY] OF THE [UGLG NAME]:

It is POLICY of the [UGLG TYPE] to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the [UGLG TYPE]’s jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

It is POLICY of the [UGLG TYPE] to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the [UGLG TYPE]’s jurisdiction.

The officials and employees of the [UGLG TYPE] shall assist in the orderly prevention of all excessive force within the [UGLG NAME] by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The [UGLG Governing Body NAME] directs the [Local Law Enforcment Agency Chief Official Title] to implement this Resolution by amending applicable [LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY] procedures.

PASSED BY THE [CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL TITLE] AND [UGLG Governing Body NAME] OF THE [UGLG NAME].

Date [DATE]

Chief Elected Official Signature

[CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL TYPED NAME AND TITLE]

ATTEST:

Date [DATE]

Municipal Clerk Signature

[MUNICIPAL CLERK TYPED NAME AND TITLE]