RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER CALHOUN COUNTY'S JURISDICTION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

WHEREAS, Calhoun County as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, acknowledges its responsibility to adhere to applicable federal and state regulations requiring units of government receiving CDBG funds to adopt and enforce excessive force provisions; and

WHEREAS, the County must adopt a policy to comply with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State Certification Requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), as a condition of funding; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT CALHOUN COUNTY SHALL ENSURE AND ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

- 1. Law enforcement agencies under the County's jurisdiction shall not use excessive force against any individual engaged in a non-violent civil rights demonstration.
- 2. Law enforcement agencies under the County's jurisdiction shall not physically bar the entrance or exit of a facility or location that is the subject of a non-violent civil rights demonstration.

Signed this 4th day of April 2021.
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