

RESOLUTION

WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Excessive Force Policy

WHEREAS, 24 CFR 91.225 requires a requires local governments to provide a certification that it has adopted and is enforcing a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in on-violent civil right demonstrations ; and

WHEREAS, 24 CFR 91.225 also requires a local government to adopt a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from, a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, adoption and enforcement of said policies is a pre-requisite to the receipt of Housing and Urban Development Funds; and

WHEREAS, Webb County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas has been notified by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) that it requires an excessive force policy or Webb County will not be eligible for TDA funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WEBB COUNTY THAT;

1. It is the policy of Webb County that the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations is hereby prohibited; and
2. It is the policy of Webb County that applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from, a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction shall be enforced to the extent that Webb County has jurisdiction.

ORDERED this ____ day of _____. 2015, by the Webb

County Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

ATTESTED BY:

The Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

Honorable Marco Montemayor
Webb County Attorney