

RESOLUTION Regarding Civil Rights**County of Webb, Texas**

Whereas, the County of Webb, Texas, hereinafter referred to as “County of Webb” has been awarded TxCDBG funding through a TxCDBG #7217491 grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “TDA”);

Whereas, the County of Webb, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

Whereas, the County of Webb, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections;

Whereas, the County of Webb, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135, is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the TxCDBG project area;

Whereas, the County of Webb, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State’s certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

Whereas, the County of Webb, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds; and

Whereas, the County of Webb, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the contract period of the TxCDBG contract, to affirmatively further fair housing;

Whereas, the County of Webb, agrees to maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WEBB COUNTY'S COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WEBB, TEXAS, THAT THE COUNTY OF WEBB ADOPTS/REAFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures (Form A1013);
2. Section 3 Policy (Form A1002);
3. Excessive Force Policy (Form A1003);
4. [If Grant Recipient employs 15 or more employees], Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures (Form A1004);
5. Code of Conduct Policy (Sample Form Appendix C); and
6. Fair Housing Policy (Exhibit 1015).

Passed and approved this 12th day of February, 2018.

Signature of Elected Official

Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Printed Name of Elected Official

County of Webb

Date February 12, 2018