

RESOLUTION NO. 24-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA ADOPTING AN EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE POLICY; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act stating that no CDBG funds may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt and enforce a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; or fails to adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley has received a Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act; and

WHEREAS, the failure to enforce such policies may cause the CITY to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA THAT:

- SECTION 1 It is the POLICY of the CITY that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the City boundaries.
- SECTION 2 It is the POLICY of the CITY to enforce applicable 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 City Council directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida, this 9th day of April 2024.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Snell, City Clerk