



## **THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE FOR CDBG-I GRANTEES**

WHEREAS, the Town, as the recipient of federal funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant program;

WHEREAS, Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974, Section 519 of Public Law 101-144, and 1990 HUD Appropriations Act requires that all CDBG recipients adopt and enforce a policy to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the recipient's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

WHEREAS, all recipients of CDBG funds are further required to follow a policy enforcing applicable federal, state and local laws against physically barring entrances or exits to a facility that is the subject of a non-violent demonstration;

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1: It is the Policy of the Town that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its boundaries.

SECTION 2: It is the Policy of the Town to enforce applicable federal, 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.

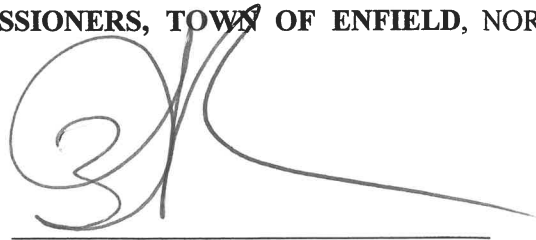
SECTION 3: The Town Board of Commissioners will coordinate with the local law enforcement agency(ies) to implement this Resolution.

**PASSED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF ENFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA.**

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk

  
Mayor Mondale Robinson