

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-19

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS,
A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS,
ESTABLISHING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NON-VIOLENT
CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

WHEREAS, Garland County has applied for Arkansas Community and Economic Development
Program Funding; and,


WHEREAS, as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, it
shall be the policy of Garland County to ensure that the following are true:

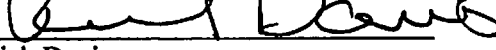
1. The County has adopted and is enforcing this policy prohibiting the use of excessive
force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged
in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.
2. The County will ensure that all law enforcement agencies within its' jurisdiction will
enforce all applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit
from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights
demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
3. In response to non-violent civil rights demonstrations, the County will be mindful and
protective of the rights of all participants in such demonstrations, as well as any
onlookers, bystanders, or any other person located in the vicinity or owning property in
the vicinity.
4. In connection with such demonstrations, the use of force shall be permitted only when
necessary to protect the right of individuals or to uphold the law. In no event shall the use
of force in excess of that necessary to achieve the lawful goals of the County be
permitted.

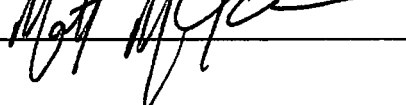
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND
COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

SECTION 1. That consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act,
as amended, Garland County will adopt and enforce the policy contained herein.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Rick Davis
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: 

DATE: 9/11/17