



STATE OF COLORADO       )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF PHILLIPS       )

RESOLUTION No. 2023-08-09-01

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
COLORADO, TO ADOPT AN EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, Phillips County, Colorado, has made application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds from the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-144 (the HUD Appropriations Act) certain statements of assurances and certifications are required; and

**WHEREAS**, the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment, (P.L. 101-144) & Section 906 of Cranston-Gonzalez Affordable Housing Act of 1990 requires that a recipient of HUD funds adopt and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within their jurisdiction against individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment, (P.L. 101-144) & Section 906 of Cranston-Gonzalez Affordable Housing Act of 1990 requires that a recipient of HUD funds adopt and enforce a policy 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 demonstration within its jurisdiction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PHILLIPS COUNTY, COLORADO** that pursuant to Phillips County being granted CDBG funds by the State, the Phillips County Commissioners by administrative act hereby adopt a statement of policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations and against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.

**THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS, ON A MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED, ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF PHILLIPS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF PHILLIPS, COLORADO

Beth Zilla  
Clerk & Recorder, Beth Zilla

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Commissioner Garold Roberts, Chairman

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