

**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Civil Rights -**

**The COUNTY OF ATASCOSA, Texas**

Whereas, the COUNTY OF ATASCOSA, Texas, (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY OF ATASCOSA") has been awarded CDBG-Mitigation (MIT) funding through a CDBG-MIT Method of Distribution (MOD) grant from the Texas General Land Office (hereinafter referred to as "GLO");

Whereas, the COUNTY OF ATASCOSA, 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 ATASCOSA, 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 ATASCOSA, 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 CDBG project area;

Whereas, the COUNTY OF ATASCOSA, 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 ATASCOSA, 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 ATASCOSA, 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 CDBG contract, to affirmatively further fair housing;

Whereas, the COUNTY OF ATASCOSA, 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 THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ATASCOSA, TEXAS, that the COUNTY OF ATASCOSA ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures;
2. Section 3 Policy;
3. Excessive Force Policy;
4. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
5. Fair Housing Policy.

**Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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Weldon P Cude, County Judge  
COUNTY OF ATASCOSA

Date \_\_\_\_\_