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Excessive Force Policy Excessive Force Resolution

A resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring entrance to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstrations, and providing penalties for violations thereof; In the County of Hidalgo, State of Texas, as follows:

ARTICLE I

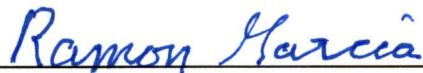
It is the policy of the County of Hidalgo to prohibit the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. The County also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance to, or exit from, such a facility within its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

It is the policy of the County to enforce this policy to the full extent allowed by law.

ARTICLE III

Passed and adopted by County Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September, 2013.

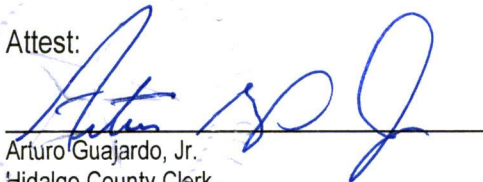


Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge

Approved by Commissioners' Court

on 9-17-13-RG

Attest:



Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

No. 40466
Ester Gonzalez-Garcia

Date: August 22, 2013
Deadline for Action: September 17, 2013
Department: Urban County Program

Meeting Date Request: September 17, 2013
Contact Person: Diana R. Serna
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Diana R. Serna, UCP Director

Caption:

1. Urban County Program is requesting County Commissioner's Court approval of 2013-2014 Section 504 Grievance Procedures/requirements and Excessive Force Policy requirements for all Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), Texas General Land Office (GLO), and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) grants.
2. Consideration and approval to authorize the County Judge to sign any and all contractual documents associated with Section 504 and/or Excessive Force Policy procedures/requirements.

Background:

The above referenced policies are requirements for federally assisted programs. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination in federally assisted programs on the basis of disability and imposes requirements to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds. The Excessive Force Policy prohibits the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. Please see attached documents.

Deputy Director [Signature]

Finance FMM

Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____
Dept./Fund No: _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____
Account code: _____ Impact on Future budget: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____

APPROVED Co. Comm. Ct.
DATE 9.17.13 [Signature]