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Whereas 42 United States Code 5304(a)(1)(1), enacted as Section 104 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, requires subrecipients of federal funds to adopt and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and,

Whereas 42 United States Code 5304(a)(1)(2), enacted as Section 104 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, requires subrecipients of federal funds to adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

Now, therefore, the established and existing policies of the City to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and, to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction with due and proper consideration given to the extent and limits of City power and authority to so act, are here confirmed and restated.

All other resolutions and policies or sections of resolutions and policies of the City in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision hereof is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall be unaffected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

This Policy shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY ADOPTED by Resolution No. 18-13 of the City Commission in Regular Session, of the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida on the 12th day of March, 2018.