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RESOLUTION (2)
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**A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER BOONE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION
AGAINST INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS
DEMONSTRATIONS**

WHEREAS, Boone County is applying for AEDC (Arkansas Economic Development Commission) grant funding; and

WHEREAS, a condition of funding is that the County adopt a policy to comply with the relevant section of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C § 5304(l), as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT BOONE COUNTY SHALL ENSURE AND ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING:

- I. Law enforcement agencies under the County's jurisdiction shall not use excessive force against any individual engaged in a non-violent civil rights demonstration.
- II. Law enforcement agencies under the County's jurisdiction shall not physically bar the entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of a non-violent civil rights demonstration.
- III. The County's response to such non-violent civil rights demonstrations shall endeavor to protect the rights of all non-violent demonstration participants, persons located in the vicinity, and persons owning property in the vicinity.
- IV. If a non-violent civil rights demonstration should occur, force shall only be permitted when necessary to protect the rights of individuals or to uphold the law, and the County shall only permit the least amount necessary to achieve its lawful goals.

DATE PASSED: 4/21/2020 SUBMITTED BY: JUSTICE SULLINS _____

DATE APPROVED: 4/22/2020 APPROVED: [Signature]
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK

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