**COUNTY EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY**

 RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY, ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has passed the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment (Section 104(L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended) prohibiting the use of excessive force by a local law enforcement agency against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the County of has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment;

AND WHEREAS the use of excessive force against demonstrators may cause the COUNTY to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY, IDAHO, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

SECTION 1. It is POLICY of the COUNTY that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the County boundaries.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners directs the County Sheriff to implement this Resolution by amending applicable County law enforcement procedures.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF , IDAHO.

SIGNED BY: TITLE:

DATE: ATTEST: