

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2007-6

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE  
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BROOKLAND'S  
JURISDICTION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS  
DEMONSTRATIONS.**

WHEREAS, The City of Brookland is applying for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program funding.

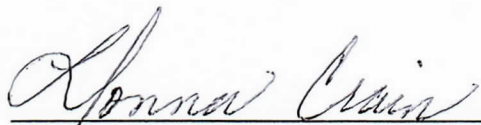
WHEREAS, as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, it shall be the policy of The City of Brookland to ensure that the following are true:

1. The City of Brookland has adopted and is enforcing this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.
2. The City of Brookland will ensure that all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction will enforce all applicable State and Local Laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
3. In response to non-violent civil rights demonstrations, The City of Brookland will be mindful and protective of the rights of all participants in such demonstrations, as well as any onlookers, bystanders, or any other persons located in the vicinity or owning property in the vicinity.
4. In connection with such demonstrations, the use of force shall be permitted only when necessary to protect the rights of individuals or to uphold the law. In no event shall the use of force in excess of that necessary to achieve the lawful goals of the City or County be permitted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, as amended, The City of Brookland will adopt and enforce the policy contained herein.

Adopted and approved this 11 day of September, 2007 by the The City Council of Brookland, Arkansas.

  
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Mayor of Brookland

  
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City Clerk