

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1068**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS ADOPTING THE ATTACHED POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (TXCDBG) PROJECTS AND ADHERENCE TO THE REGULATIONS DESCRIBED THEREIN; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell, Texas, (hereinafter referred to as “City”) has been awarded TXCDBG funding through a Texas Community Block Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “TXCDBG”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the TXCDBG activity on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135, is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the TXCDBG project area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State’s certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in accordance with Executive Order 13166, must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to services in federally assisted programs and activities by persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and must have an LEP plan in place specific to the locality and beneficiaries for each TXCDBG project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the contract period of the TXCDBG contract, to affirmatively further fair housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, agrees to maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, THAT THE CITY OF TERRELL ADOPTS AND REAFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Limited English Proficiency Plan;
2. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures;
3. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
4. Section 3 Policy;
5. Excessive Force Policy;
6. Fair Housing Policy; and
7. Code of Conduct Policy

That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



  
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E. Rick Carmona, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Dawn Steil, City Secretary