# CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS

## RESOLUTION NO. 215

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS, TARRANT COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, ESTABLISHING RULES REGARDING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pelican Bay, Texas, is a participant in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) and a recipient of TxCDBG grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a condition of the TxCDBG contract between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the City of Pelican Bay, Texas, that a resolution establishing rules regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations be passed during the contract period; and

**WHEREAS**, it is within the power and proper responsibility of government to prevent the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS:**

### ARTICLE I

Section 1:

That the City of Pelican Bay, Texas, adopts a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration. The City also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit of such a facility and will enforce all applicable state laws regarding same.
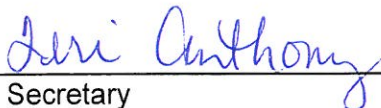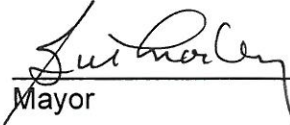
### ARTICLE II

Section 2:

It is the policy of the City to enforce this policy to the full extent allowed by law.

**PASSED** and adopted by the City Council of the City of Pelican Bay, Texas, on this the 4th day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:                                              APPROVED:


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City Secretary                                       Mayor