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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting the Columbia	)	
County Excessive Force Policy	)	Order No. 6-2024

WHEREAS, the County has applied for and has been awarded a Housing Rehabilitation Grant through the Oregon Business Development Department Community Development Block Grant for housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, a condition of the Grant is that the County adopt an Excessive Force Policy to address individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is the policy of the County that:

- 1. Law Enforcement personnel shall not use excessive force against individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and
- 2. Applicable state and local laws that prohibit physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of a nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the County shall be enforced.

Dated this 21 day of February, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:

Casey Garrett, Chair

By:

Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner

Bv:

Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

Approved as to form

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