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**MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY**

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MICHIGAMME, MARQUETTE
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 1 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 individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Michigamme has received a Michigan 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 Township to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
BOARD, MICHIGAMME MICHIGAN:**

It is the policy of the Township that the use of excessive force is prohibited by local law enforcement agencies against individuals Engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the Township.

It is the policy of the Township against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

The Township Supervisor shall inform the appropriate law enforcement agencies of this resolution.

PASSED BY THE MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP BOARD, MICHIGAMME, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ON THE 19 DAY OF June, 2014.

SIGNED BY: Royane Gardner

TITLE: Clerk

DATE: June 12, 2014

ATTEST: Lynia Sue Legacy
Notary Public State of Michigan County of Baraga
My Commission Expires 3-24-2021
Acting in the County of Baraga