## **RESOLUTION NO. 4 FOR 2014**

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ADOPTION OF A POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home has adopted policies and procedures regulating the use of force by its law enforcement personnel; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon through the Infrastructure Finance Authority has requested confirmation of these policies for eligibility to receive Community Development Block Grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY COUNCIL that it is the policy of the City of Sweet Home that:

- (1) its law enforcement personnel shall not use excessive force against any 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 such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction shall be enforced.

This resolution replaces Resolution No. 37 for 1992 and shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of January, 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

ity Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder