

**RESOLUTION 11-2020**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 05-2015 (POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL TO THE HASKELL POLICE DEPARTMENT) AND RESOLUTION 07-2020 FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7.04-VASCULAR NECK RESTRAINTS/CHOKE HOLDS.**

**WHEREAS, Section 7.04 Vascular Neck Restraints/Choke Holds is to be amended to read:**

**For purposes of this policy. "Vascular Neck Restraint/Choke Holds", means the use of an officer's hands, arms, knees, or flashlight to subdue a suspect by placing pressure against the front or sides of a subject's throat for the purpose of restricting blood flow impairing the subject's carotid artery of ability to breathe for the purpose of Incapacitation, except in those situations where the use of deadly force is allowed by law.**

**The use of Vascular Neck Restraint/Chokeholds constitutes Lethal Force.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS: That Section 7.04 VASCULAR NECK RESTRAINT/CHOKE HOLDS of the City of Haskell Police Department Policy & Procedures manual be amended as above.**

**Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2020.**

**Attest:**

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**Jennifer Hill**

**Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer**

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**Roy Carman**

**Mayor**