



**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK TO ADOPT A STATEMENT ON RACIAL JUSTICE**

WHEREAS, systemic racism, with its premise of white supremacy, is endemic to the culture and institutions of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Town of University Park in the county of Prince Georges, in the State of Maryland is a part of this shameful legacy, that goes against our ideals of equality, liberty, justice and equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, this racism is reflected, among other disparities, in the high rates of state-sanctioned violence experienced by Black people; and

WHEREAS, Black people in the United States uniquely experience racism due to this country's history of slavery, segregation, and other state-sanctioned policies; and

WHEREAS, the recent public murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and Rayshard Brooks have mobilized people worldwide to call for justice and affirm that Black Lives Matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Black Lives Matter in University Park, in Maryland, in the United States, and all around the globe; and the Town of University Park condemns the recent murders of the aforementioned individuals, as well as of countless other victims of anti-Black racial violence throughout the history of this country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we stand in solidarity with those expressing their outrage, pain, and grief and who insist on immediate meaningful reforms nationwide to address this systemic racism and violence; and that we believe our nation is better when Americans exercise their constitutional right to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances, and we support those who are doing so; and that we dedicate ourselves to the critical ongoing anti-racist work needed in this Town, our broader community, and this country to achieve the ideals of equality, liberty, and justice for all.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council at a special session public meeting on the 27th day of June, 2020.

EFFECTIVE the 27th day of June, 2020.

WITNESS

Andrea D. Marcavitch
Andrea D. Marcavitch, Town Clerk

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

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