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“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Along with many of you, we are deeply saddened by the tragic events that took place recently, resulting in the death of George Floyd.

We recognize that there is injustice. There is racism. There is inequality. But we don't need to keep fueling that fire. It's important that we unite to support and protect each other with a message of strength, peace, and resolve.

As elected officials, we support the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and will not tolerate violence of any kind. Together, we call for an end to the systemic injustices that have oppressed and led to the loss of life of people of color.

We demand equal and fair treatment in our justice system be afforded in policy and in practice and provide the same civil rights to all people.

Though we live in a smaller community, we are not so insulated from what's going on around us that we think we are immune from it.

We want to hear from you, we encourage public debate, education and we need to see progress.

We will work to bring about policies that ensure that all members of this community feel valued and are safe.

As leaders and members of this community we hurt together, we will heal together, and we will move forward together.

In Unity,

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