

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 202

Approved June 26, 2020

WHEREAS, On May 25, 2020, George Floyd was killed by a Minneapolis police officer during an arrest when the officer pressed his knee into Mr. Floyd's neck for over nine minutes; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the officer kneeling on Mr. Floyd, there were three other police officers on the scene who stood by and did nothing as Mr. Floyd was pleading for his life; and

WHEREAS, Had the officer repositioned his knee away from Mr. Floyd's neck, or any one of the other three officers stepped in to intervene, George Floyd would still be alive today; and

WHEREAS, The callous disregard for Mr. Floyd's life and the refusal to intervene in such a blatant act of evil are appalling and reprehensible behavior that cannot stand in our society; and

WHEREAS, Police officers are tasked with protecting and serving the civilians of their jurisdiction and what the whole world witnessed in Minneapolis on May 25<sup>th</sup> was a disgusting act of men who completely ignored the oaths that they took as law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby condemns the actions of the four officers involved in the death of George Floyd as there is no place in a civilized society for anyone to kneel on someone's neck or to stand idly by when such clear acts of evil are being committed.

IN CITY COUNCIL

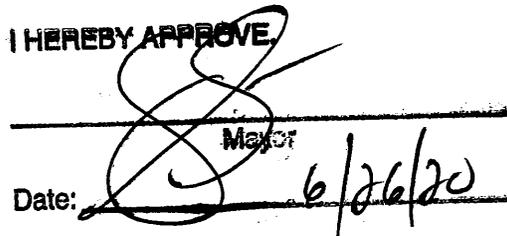
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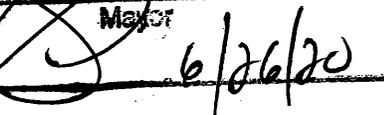
  
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Mayor

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