

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK  
TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONDEMN THE POLICE ACTIONS IN MINNEAPOLIS  
THAT LED TO THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE FLOYD**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of North Brunswick, a community of ethnic, economic, and educational diversity sits at the heart of Middlesex County and at the crossroads of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township takes great pride in its diversity and maintains an atmosphere of honor, respect and opportunity for every resident and visitor regardless of age, race, creed, religion, origin, sexual orientation, or gender identification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township makes great effort to ensure that its elected leadership, department heads and appointed boards and committees reflect the fabric of the community at-large, thus ensuring that the *many* voices that make up the *one* North Brunswick are represented; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police has pursued the concept and development of a voluntary statewide law enforcement accreditation program to acknowledge Law Enforcement Departments that have implemented and maintain rigorous policies and procedures that have been deemed sound and operationally effective; and

**WHEREAS**, as an Accredited Agency, as well as a visible department with respect to the public, sworn members of the North Brunswick Police Department receive continuous training throughout their career which includes de-escalation, diversity and interpersonal skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Brunswick Police Department is also committed to recruiting and developing a workforce that represents the diversity of the community it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, recent demonstrations and protests across America, sparked by the video of the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd at the hands of four Minneapolis, Minnesota police officers, challenge public safety organizations and elected leadership across the country to respond as concerns are raised by residents within the communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the North Brunswick Mayor, Township Council, and departmental leadership in no uncertain terms condemn the actions that led to the death of Mr. George Floyd; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, Township Council, and departmental leadership will remain committed to the morally, ethically, and lawfully fair treatment of Township residents, employees, and visitors; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Mayor, Township Council and departmental leadership will continue to take necessary steps, to maintain policies and procedures to ensure that residents, employees and visitors have adequate channels of communication and processes to bring all matters that call into question the fair, impartial and just treatment of anyone without fear of retribution or reprisal.

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Joseph Battaglia  
Deputy Police Chief

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Kenneth McCormick  
Director of Public Safety

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Justine Progebin  
Interim Business Administrator

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

**RECORDED VOTE:**

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
CORTES				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
ANDREWS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on June 1, 2020.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk