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STATEMENT BY WARREN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGARDING PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

The Warren Township Committee strongly condemns the actions of the 4 members of the Minneapolis Police Department regarding the death of George Floyd. We express our deepest condolences to the Floyd family during this difficult time.

We respect everyone's right to conduct an organized and peaceful protest such as the one held in Warren Township on June 3, 2020. The young demonstrators presented an important and timely message in a peaceful and thoughtful manner.

We encourage elected officials to support meaningful and productive conversations on issues of injustice in order to build trust and ensure that our community is one where everyone feels safe, valued, and welcomed.

The Township Committee is personally involved in the hiring of every new police officer as well as the promotional process of current officers for the Warren Township Police Department—a responsibility which we consider to be one of our most sacred duties. We know that our residents expect the best from our police department and we strive to ensure that the officers chosen to serve our community meet that expectation.

The Warren Township Police Department is an accredited law enforcement agency and we are proud of their accomplishments to ensure the safety of its residents and businesses. Our dedicated team of police officers, led by Chief William Keane, exhibit the highest level of integrity, dedication, and professionalism. We are grateful for their service to our community.

It is time for our leaders on a local, state, and national level to come together to show respect to all members of our communities as well as ensuring that our law enforcement agencies perform their duties in a fair and just manner.