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RESOLUTION _____

TO AFFIRM MARION CITY COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY FREE OF VIOLENCE AND RACISM

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, a tragic event occurred in America which resulted in a citizen's death by the hand of Minneapolis, Minnesota police officers; and

WHEREAS, the actions of the Minneapolis, Minnesota police officers, which do not represent the guiding principles of our Marion Police Department and the division's prime directive to protect and serve our community. The officers' actions have impacted the relationships and respect of office between communities and police departments across our nation; and

WHEREAS, this intolerable act of violence, disregard for human life and other similar acts have occurred across this country in recent years. They are unforgiving, insufferable and must serve as a wake-up call to everyone. Every community must vow to end acts of violence, terror and hatred toward all people regardless. Now: therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I. City Council and the Marion Police Department join with America in condemning this act of violence and other acts of racism toward all people regardless of race and color. Now; therefore,

SECTION II. City Council fully commits to our community that we oppose this and any similar acts of violence against persons of different ethnicity, religions, beliefs or expressions, both now and in perpetuity.

SECTION III. City Council fully recognizes and supports our citizen's rights to peacefully protest and acknowledge that we all (citizens, our community, and our nation) can and should do more to work towards a society that is just and equal for all.

SECTION IV, City Council supports the Marion Police Department in its continued efforts to partner with our community policing aimed at building relationships which protect and serve all.

SECTION V. City Council is calling upon our entire community to join together in committing to a self evaluation as citizens and to understand, empathize, and be part of a commitment to rid our community of bias and intolerance.

One Reading Only _____

Passed: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Law Director

Date _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Revised By: Joshua Feliciano
7/15/2020