

**TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE  
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Yanceyville is greatly concerned and alarmed with the events of May 25, 2020, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, involving the death of George P. Floyd, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Yanceyville consider it vital that our citizens be aware of our Town's concerns. Silence equals complicity and we cannot be silent; and

WHEREAS, injustice in our nation must be recognized and addressed by our citizens and public officials; and

WHEREAS, injustice rendered to one person is injustice to all people; and

WHEREAS, all persons should be afforded the rights, privileges and protection of the rule of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yanceyville, North Carolina:

- a) That the unwarranted and unjustified killing of George P. Floyd, Jr. is condemned.
- b) That the unwarranted and unjustified killing of any individual is condemned.
- c) That the right of peaceful assembly, expression and demonstration as provided under Amendment I of the U. S. Constitution is supported.
- d) That members of the law enforcement community in general are not inherently overzealous and insensitive. But it is acknowledged that there are systemic problems and defects in the policies and practices of law enforcement.
- e) That the use and practice of neck and carotid restraints by the law enforcement community are condemned.
- f) That the use of violence and lawlessness during public gatherings is condemned.
- g) That all citizens and inhabitants of our nation, without regard to race, gender or economic standing, be afforded all rights, privileges and protection as provided by the U. S. Constitution and the law of our nation.

The Town Clerk is hereby directed to include this resolution as a permanent part of the official council minutes, post copies of same at appropriate public places and provide copies to the Caswell Messenger, Inc. and the general media.

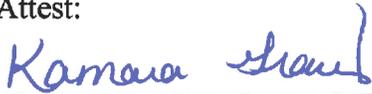
Resolved by the Yanceyville Town Council, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



Alvin W. Foster, Mayor

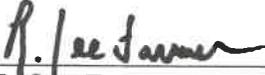
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Attest:



Kamara Graves, Town Clerk  
Town of Yanceyville

Approved as to Form and Format:



R. Lee Farmer, Town Attorney  
Town of Yanceyville