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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Clerk of the Board

Cc: Michelle Steel, Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors

From: Donald P. Wagner, Third District Supervisor

Date: June 5, 2020

RE: **Agenda Item for June 9, 2020**

I would like to add a : agenda item for the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 9, 2020. I would like the Board of Supervisors to adopt the attached Orange County Solidarity Resolution.

# **Orange County Solidarity**

*By authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:*

**WHEREAS**, *County of Orange residents and businesses support one another when we are troubled, and today is no exception; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the people of Orange County feel anguish and anger at the inexcusable treatment of Mr. George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the suffering and pain caused by the cavalier injustice shown to Mr. Floyd by Minneapolis police officers, disrespecting their duties and the people they are sworn to serve, have reverberated throughout the country; and*

**WHEREAS**, *we stand with the African-American members of our community, with all people of color in our community, with all those who have been marginalized and disenfranchised, and with all people of goodwill throughout the entire County of Orange community;*

**WHEREAS**, *the Orange County Sheriff's Department operates under a set of values that prioritize public safety and policing efforts with dignity, excellence, and integrity, as Sheriff Don Barnes has created multiple community councils to inspire dialogue and transparency, and to build community trust; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Orange County Board of Supervisors supports peaceful protests that can serve as a critical tool for public awareness while it simultaneously condemns riots leading to violence and vandalism; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Orange County Board of Supervisors' commitment to community policing will not only continue but will be enhanced in response to recent events; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the County of Orange intends to engage our community to promote continued dialogue about intolerance of racism and achieve justice reforms.*

**Resolved**, *by authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim its solidarity with those who protest peacefully against injustice, racism, and hate in Orange County.*

*Dated this ninth day of June 2020*