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A Message from the City of Mountlake Terrace:

The City of Mountlake Terrace condemns the senseless death of George Floyd caused by the actions of Minneapolis police officers, and we share the community's outrage. Violations of civil rights by those in authority destroys public trust; we pledge to work with you to earn and keep your trust.

Mountlake Terrace condemns racism and inequality of any kind and we are committed to address it in our community and create positive change. The city supports individuals' constitutional right to peacefully protest and voice concerns, and we are here to help that happen, without acts of violence or property damage.

The Mountlake Terrace Police Department has a strong bond within our community of four square miles and we have a reputation for regular and friendly interactions with residents, businesses and visitors. Our Department's mission is to **Serve** with professionalism and integrity; **Support** the Constitution, Laws and Core Values as set forth by our citizens; and **Defend** the individual rights, human dignity and quality of life for all who live, visit and work within Mountlake Terrace.

We live by this mission and will serve with honor and integrity to protect human life and dignity no matter one's color, creed, gender or sexual orientation.

The City of Mountlake Terrace shares your frustration about unnecessary and excessive acts whether you have experienced them firsthand, witnessed them in person or seen them through the media. We appreciate your continued support of our city and our Police Department and we will stand with you to protect and promote individual rights and equality for all.

Standing together, we are a strong community!