

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Resolution in Support of Law Enforcement

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education (OCBE) is committed to the concept of law and order, community policing and law enforcement; and

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 Sheriff's Department as well as other law enforcement agencies work under extreme conditions where they often put their lives at risk to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and the overwhelming majority of law enforcement officers do their job admirably and professionally and deserve the utmost respect and support from the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County and the OCBE feel anguish and anger at the inhuman treatment of Mr. George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that resulted in his tragic death; and
WHEREAS, we stand with all people of color in our community, with all those who have been marginalized and disenfranchised, and with all people of good will throughout the entire County of Orange; and

THEREFORE, the Orange County Board of Education promotes continued dialogue about intolerance of racism and proclaims its solidarity with those who protest peacefully against injustice, racism, and hate in Orange County; and

FURTHERMORE, every life matters and we stand with law enforcement in Orange County and other neighboring counties and communities.

AYES: 5 (Barke, Williams, Sparks, Gomez, Shaw)

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Mari Barke, Vice President to the Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of July 2020 and passed by a vote of said Board Members present.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July 2020.



Mari Barke, Vice President
Orange County Board of Education