

RESOLUTION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGAINST RACIAL INJUSTICE

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners is deeply saddened by the horrific and senseless death of George Floyd, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd's death has resulted in an outcry from citizens across the nation and in our own community seeking acknowledgement of social injustice and calling for action to change systemic racism, and

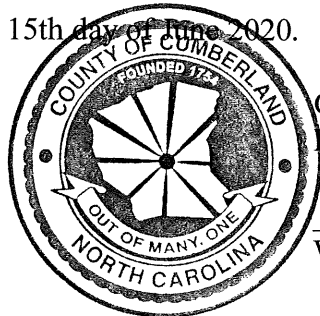
WHEREAS, Cumberland County Government is committed to our core value of treating all people with respect, dignity and understanding, and

WHEREAS, County policies prohibit discrimination and harassment, the Board of Commissioners calls on the organization to take additional steps to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, and

WHEREAS, a County Diversity and Equity Committee comprised of representatives from a cross section of internal departments will be created and charged with developing recommendations, procedures and a strategic plan outlining goals to advance diversity, equity and inclusion within the organization while focusing on the areas of recruitment, training, internal operations, and community outreach.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners stands firmly against racial injustice and will work to bring lasting change by promoting a more equitable and inclusive community and workplace.

Adopted this 15th day of June, 2020.



Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

By:

W. Marshall Faircloth, Chairman

Attest:

Candice H. White, Clerk to the Board