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City of Menifee Statement

To the citizens and businesses of Menifee, this is a very difficult time that we are all in. The City wants to express that the leaders of the City are deeply disturbed at the inexcusable and intolerable acts of brutality that took place in Minnesota, and grieve the death of Mr. George Floyd with you. We as a community and City respect diversity, value constitutional assembly, as now- is not the time for cities and the state to remain silent. We are a resilient community who prides ourselves on our togetherness and support of one another, and that is what makes Menifee so strong and special. We pride ourselves on respecting the freedom of expression, having compassion, and holding the ability to protest peacefully. We want to thank our public safety and emergency responders: Riverside County Sheriff's Department, CALFIRE, California Highway Patrol, Code Enforcement, and our city staff for continuously working to provide safe and secure areas for peaceful demonstrations.

As the City continues to ensure the safety of those who choose to peacefully assemble, we also wanted to convey that our City is also ensuring residents and visitors safety, while shopping at our local businesses and plazas. Please know that the City of Menifee deeply honors freedom of speech and expression, but violence is not the answer, and is prepared to ensure our community continues to thrive and prosper through these difficult times

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 97,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*