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### Board of Supervisors' Statement on Racial Injustice

As members of the West Goshen Board of Supervisors we express our heartfelt condolences and support for the family and friends of Mr. George Floyd who was killed on May 25, 2020. We acknowledge the feelings of anger, frustration, sadness, despair and hopelessness that surrounds this tragedy, following many others, that have reverberated across this country and our community.

Racism is a daily reality for many in our society and no community is immune. We have a thriving welcoming spirit in West Goshen with a supportive police department. We stand with those who protest peacefully against racial discrimination and inequality in our society living up to our highest ideals of "Equal Justice for All". We shall move forward during these difficult times.

As citizens we can peacefully protest hate and racial discrimination. We can ensure the spirit and memories of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Freddie Gray, Philando Castile, Trayvon Martin and countless others remain alive. As Board members we shall continue to learn from other communities on best policing practices and recommendations such as the May 2015 Final Report of the President's Task on 21st Century Policing. Our police department can, and has, reached out to meet with leaders of the Minority Community to hear their concerns. As a township we will continue to move forward in improving the place we want to live, work, worship and raise our families.