



**FREDERICK COUNTY
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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The HRC meets the last
Tuesday of every month
At 6:00 p.m.
Public is invited to
attend.

02 June 2020

**COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION'S STATEMENT
ON THE 25 May 2020 KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD, AND
PROTESTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

FREDERICK, MD - Since 1989, the Frederick County Human Relations Commission (HRC) has been dedicated to uniting against discrimination and promoting an environment that is tolerant, peaceful, and just. In our efforts to engage, educate, and empower the community on human relations topics or issues of concern, we release this statement.

The HRC members are horrified by the recent killing of Minnesota resident George Floyd on 25 May 2020 and steadfastly denounce the actions of the Minnesota police officers involved.

On behalf of the HRC, we send our condolences to the Floyd family and all affected by this devastating atrocity.

For centuries, Black men and women have been subjected to systemic bigotry and unfair treatment across our nation; unfortunately, many of these injustices are still prevalent today. As a direct result, communities across the country are taking a stand to push back against discriminatory and racist acts.

The Commission continues to support the rights of those who peacefully join for unity rallies or demonstrations that advocate for or highlight human justice and equality for all. We recognize these expressions as avenues that help lead to real change while promoting that they and all community conversations be non-violent.

The Commission stands for the safety and inclusion of all residents, and we encourage others to do the same.

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Our Mission:

To promote equal opportunity, human justice, and multiculturalism in Frederick County.