

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners acknowledges that violence is escalating across this nation in response to the use of excessive force in policing; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners understand through social media and conversation that additional efforts to raise awareness of racism and use of excessive force that there will be future peaceful assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners advocate for respectful and diplomatic forms of solving differences.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners the following:

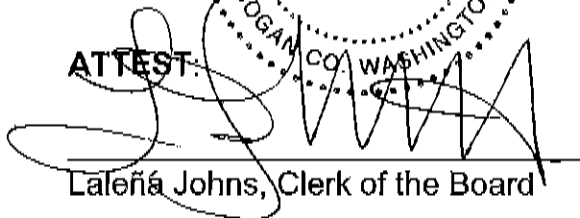
1. Denounce violent action and excessive force in enforcing the laws of the cities, county and state; and
2. Denounce any form of racism and/or social injustice; and
3. Promote peaceful and respectful presentations and discussion that may help in resolving issues of social injustice; and
4. Will make every effort to participate in peaceful and respectful conversation in an effort to resolve social injustice and conflict.

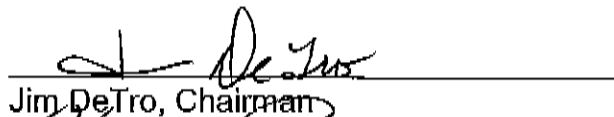
DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 29 day of June 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

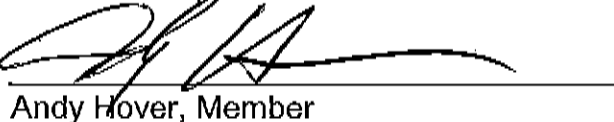


ATTEST.


Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board


Jim DeTro, Chairman


Chris Branch, Member


Andy Hover, Member