June 3, 2020

Dear County Employees,

The recent events across our nation have impacted many individuals but especially our African American community. We must stand together to eliminate racial injustice, discrimination, and condemn behavior that erodes our civil liberties. The Board of Supervisors, County Administrative Officer and all Department Heads are committed to protecting the rights of all individuals in the County.

We condemn the action of the officers involved in the recent death of George Floyd. The behaviors exhibited by these officers should not be tolerated by any law enforcement or governmental agency. We stand united with individuals who are lawfully demonstrating and peacefully protesting the injustice and senseless killing of George Floyd and others. It is up to us, to be the change we want to see, to be part of the solution, and to work towards a better future for all.

County leadership is committed to ensuring that all employees and members of the public are treated fairly, equitably, and free from discrimination and social injustice.

We Stand Together,

Charles J. McKee
County Administrative Officer

Chris Lopez
Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Henry Gonzales
Agricultural Commissioner

Rupa Shah
Auditor Controller

Juan Rodriguez
Civil Rights Officer

Maria de la Fuente
Director, Cooperative Extension

Jeannine M. Pacioni
District Attorney

Lee Ann Magoski
Director, Emergency Communications

Iurma Ramirez-Bough
Director, Human Resources

Hillary Theyer
Library Director

Steve Vagnini
Assessor - County Clerk - Recorder

Darrell McGowan
Director, Child Support Services

Valerie Ralph
Clerk of the Board

Leslie J. Girard
County Counsel

Claudio Valenzuela
Registrar of Voters

Elsa Jimenez
Director, Health Services
Public Administrator/Public Guardian

Eric Chatham
Director, Information Technology

Jason Cameron
Military & Veterans Affairs Officer