



**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK TO ADOPT A STATEMENT ON AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL
DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

WHEREAS, we the democratically elected representatives of the people of the Town of University Park are sworn by our oath of office to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the invasion of the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, by an insurrectionist mob, incited by then-President Donald Trump for the purpose of overturning the results of the 2020 presidential election, an election that was beyond all question free and fair, was an assault not only upon that building and the Congress of the United States, but upon the Constitution of the United States itself, and American democracy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of University Park condemns the insurrectionist actions of January 6, 2021, and the actions of President Trump and other elected officials who in violation of their oaths of office incited an assault upon American constitutional democracy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council extends its deep gratitude to those who acted that day in defense of American democracy, including Governor Larry Hogan of Maryland and Governor Ralph Northam of Virginia, the National Guards of those states, the police departments of Prince George’s County and Montgomery County, Maryland, and especially to the individual members of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police and the United States Capitol Police who heroically opposed and drove back the insurrectionist mob assaulting the Capitol; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council condemns the systemic racial injustice evident in the contrast between the police preparations for the Black Lives Matter protests of summer 2020 and the insurrectionist activities of January 6, 2021.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council at its regular public meeting on the 1st day of February, 2021.

EFFECTIVE the 1st day of February, 2021.

WITNESS

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

Andrea D. Marcavitch
Andrea D. Marcavitch, Town Clerk

Lenford C. Carey
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