



City of Newark

City Hall
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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Declaring Intent/Supporting

Purpose: The African Diaspora for Justice Organization's Peaceful Protest

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2020

Event Time(s): 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Location: City Hall Steps,

Sponsor(s): Council President, Mildred C. Crump

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, the appalling arrests and murder of Mr. George Floyd by members of the Minneapolis Police Department sparked weeks of public outrage, demonstrations and civil disobedience, in cities throughout the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the protests and demonstrations, there has been a public outcry and demand for the rehabilitation and reform of police practices, operations, and funding; and

WHEREAS, the African Diaspora for Justice Organization, a subsidiary of Africa 400 Years.Org, has planned a peaceful protest in the City of Newark to provide its membership and the residents of Newark the opportunity to express their support and solidarity with fellow citizens affected by police brutality and the maltreatment of people of color; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council wishes to support their right to peaceful protests by providing usage of the City Hall rotunda and access to the City Hall steps.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council does hereby support the African Diaspora for Justice Peaceful Protest, to be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020, from 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M., on the steps of City Hall.

STATEMENT

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