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PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON JUNE 5, 2020

Laguna Niguel, CA – A planned protest took place this morning in the City of Laguna Niguel at the intersection of Alicia Parkway and Aliso Creek Road. Over the course of the two-hour demonstration, the crowd of peaceful protesters grew to approximately 500 demonstrators. The crowd remained dispersed along the four corners of the intersection which straddles Laguna Niguel and neighboring Aliso Viejo. Throughout the course of the demonstration, the crowd intermittently took a knee for a purposeful moment of silence, followed by the chanting of the names of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery.

Mayor Laurie Davies stated that *“I could not be more proud of the Laguna Niguel community for coming together today. As a City, we continue to support the First Amendment rights of all Americans to peacefully and purposely assemble and protest. I am thankful that the demonstration was peaceful and purposeful, with no escalation of anger or hatred. The demonstrations in our City have shown that coordinated communication and safety support from our partners in public safety from the Orange County Sheriff’s Department (OCSD) can result in a peaceful demonstration. I am thankful for the professionalism displayed by our OCSD team today. Today’s demonstration resulted in no incidents, injuries, property damage, or arrests.”*

The City will continue to update residents and businesses on any future demonstrations that are scheduled to take place in the City. Please visit the City’s website, www.CityofLagunaNiguel.org and/or the City’s social media outlets for updates.

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