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## **Statement from Councilmember Monica Montgomery on the Nationwide Mourning of the Death of George Floyd**

San Diego, CA - Councilmember Monica Montgomery issued the following statement on the nationwide mourning of the death of George Floyd:

**“My office mourns with the nation, in the wake of the death of George Floyd. For far too long, the Black community has been unheard.**

**“We all have a collective responsibility to stand up to the injustices that have plagued Black communities for generations. We do this by demanding accountability, transparency and working together to confront this nation's troubled past of oppression and systemic racism.**

**“We must channel our collective energy into changing the conversation around police reform, and doing the necessary work to effectuate change.”**

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[Councilmember Monica Montgomery](#) is an attorney and represents the [Fourth Council District](#) on the San Diego City Council, which includes the following communities: Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park & Knox, Lomita Village, North Bay Park Terraces, Oak Park, O’Farrell, Paradise Hills, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, South Bay Terraces, Valencia Park and Webster. She is the Chair of the [Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods](#), and is Vice Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations.