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LEE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

September 17, 2021,

On June 29th 2021, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors received the official presentation of the University of Texas at San Antonio report titled “An Investigation of the Use of Force by the Fairfax County Police Department.”

As Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Chairman of the Board’s Public Safety Committee, we each share a deep sense of urgency and commitment to understanding the data presented in the report, and to working to implement reforms and policies based on those findings.

Additionally, we each both jointly recognize the strong sentiment that has been expressed by the advocacy community, as well as the general public, that these considerations be conducted transparently and with community input. In response to that feedback, we would like to formally invite you to join a citizen advisory committee that is being convened to review the report’s findings, recommendations, and to provide feedback on how that data can be interpreted, applied, and improved upon in the future.

The committee will consist of approximately 15 members, and will meet twice a month for 3 months beginning October 15, 2021 at 7:00pm. The initial meeting will be held virtually, with the future time, location, and format of the subsequent meetings to be determined at the discretion of the committee.

Our hope is that this committee will utilize the unique perspectives of each appointee to ensure that we are holistically considering the lessons of the report, and that the Board receives the benefit of those perspectives at a future meeting of the Public Safety Committee. These insights will be invaluable as we work together to leverage the investment we have made in commissioning this study in order to ensure that Fairfax County is the safest and most equitable jurisdiction possible.

Please respond as soon as possible to Matthew.Renninger@FairfaxCounty.gov to confirm your ability to participate in the committee, or with any questions that you might have. We will be reaching out again before October to share additional details regarding the format of the meetings, facilitation, and to formally connect all of the committee members.

We are deeply appreciative of your consideration, and hope that through extending this process into the public domain we can foster the transparency and community input necessary to maximize the impact of this study.

Respectfully,

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Jeffery C. McKay

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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