Many events over the course of the past several months have highlighted the racial inequality that exists in our country. It has been dramatically illustrated through the impact of COVID-19 and by the senseless deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and other individuals. There isn’t anyone who hasn’t been affected by these events in some way.

Our organization is deeply saddened by these events and pledges to do more to thwart systemic racism and ignorance that leads to unjust practices and policies.

Our entire organization – Laurel Hill Cemetery Company, West Laurel Hill Cemetery Company, West Laurel Hill Funeral Home, West Laurel Hill Management Company, and the Friends of Laurel Hill & West Laurel Hill Cemeteries – is blessed with a diverse staff and a team of people with many perspectives and experiences. That is what makes our organization strong. We pledge to ensure an inclusive and safe place for all our employees, volunteers, vendors, community partners and the many audiences we serve.

The unfortunate events of the past several months have proven they can bring out the worst in us, but we are hopeful they can also reveal the best in us. As our organization continues to evolve and as we strengthen our value as a significant national and civic institution, we reaffirm our commitment to help heal longstanding mistrust and to continuously seek fairness and equality for everyone – at every level of our organization.

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