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Since late May, as cities across the world began to see demonstrations in response to racial injustice and violence against people of color, IMC has stood in solidarity with the Black community and those who wish to express themselves through peaceful protest. We recognize that this is a time of profound opportunity for change in our country, and as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, “Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.” Some of the cities where IMC operates, such as Atlanta, have seen continued demonstrations as those communities continue to make their voices heard, and the vast majority of those demonstrations have been peaceful. It is unfortunate that, especially for those who live outside our communities, certain incidents of violence that have punctuated this time have left some people anxious about visiting, and give a disproportionate and misleading impression of our vibrant cities.

For anyone concerned about visiting our campuses right now, we encourage you to talk with our employees and customers who live here and know that our cities are by and large safe and positive places, even during this time of change. Our campuses and our hotel partners have not experienced any protests, looting or vandalism in recent weeks. Moreover, our campus in Atlanta is supported by our private security vendor, and additional resources to support markets and enhance public safety will be provided through partnership with Central Atlanta Progress and their Downtown Ambassador Force.

We welcome your questions about security and safety measures and are confident that – just as we did in Atlanta in June – we can host visitors to our campus and enable business to continue, safely. IMC remains committed to supporting positive change while continuing to bring our industry together.