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BOMA Greater Minneapolis Members,

Words cannot express the heartfelt pain we are experiencing as a city and community. The death of George Floyd and related events have again exposed entrenched racial discrimination, centuries-old wounds and a disregard for humanity and property. The status quo is unacceptable.

As an organization dedicated to professionalism and fair treatment in commercial real estate, we must face the fact that we can do better.

Block by block, business by business, we can give shape to new spaces and places that stand for diversity, equity and inclusion. We will listen, examine and take action to educate and foster change within our organization.

At the same time, we will work with our members to find ways to help rebuild our communities, restore damaged businesses and renew hope in our city. We don’t have all the answers but will continue to provide support as we tackle challenges ahead, have difficult conversations and identify collaborative solutions.

We believe in the greater Minneapolis area, its people – and its promise. As BOMA Greater Minneapolis, we are committed to building communities free of injustice where everyone is respected, and all people thrive.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis, President/CEO
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