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## STATEMENT FROM MAYOR LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

"I am aware of the jury's verdict in the Kyle Rittenhouse case, and under our constitutional system, we must respect the jury's decision. However, no one should ever take the law into their own hands, or attempt to make themselves the judge, jury, and executioner. What Kyle Rittenhouse did was reckless, dangerous, and showed an utter disregard for human life.

My condolences go out to the family, friends, and loved ones of the victims during this difficult time. Let us also remember and pray for Jacob Blake and his family as he continues his journey of rehabilitation."