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Hillard Heintze Announces Plans for Outreach to Virginia Beach Community and Employees as Critical Step in City Council-Authorized Investigation into May 31 Mass Shooting

Firm Schedules Listening Sessions on July 29 and August 8 and Establishes Toll-Free 800 Number and Email Address to Safeguard Independence as well as Public Trust and Confidence

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA – Today, Hillard Heintze announced its plans to institute direct communication with Virginia Beach employees and the families of the victims who lost their lives in the May 31 tragedy as well as the Virginia Beach community at large. In accordance with the resolution of Virginia Beach City Council adopted July 2, 2019 and its intent to “safeguard independence and public confidence” in the investigation of the shooting, as well as Hillard Heintze’s first phase of the engagement, Listen and Learn, the firm has scheduled two Listening Sessions for the community on July 29 and August 8. Hillard Heintze has also established a toll-free number, 1 (877) 208-5650, and an email address, VirginiaBeach@HillardHeintze.com, for use by any member of the Virginia Beach community.

Hillard Heintze will hold the following meetings:

- **Listening Session 1 – Virginia Beach Community**
Date and Time: July 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Address: Virginia Beach Convention Center
1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
- **Listening Session 2 – Virginia Beach Community**
Date and Time: August 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Address: Location to be determined.

“The Virginia Beach City Council, through its resolution, has been very clear that this investigation must be conducted in a fully independent manner in order to reinforce public trust and confidence in its methods and ultimately, in its findings,” said Hillard Heintze founder and Jensen Hughes Global Security Risk Management President Arnette Heintze. “Fundamentally central to that process is, first, ensuring that the investigative team hears directly from the people who have been impacted by this tragedy and, second, that the team has an opportunity to explain its process for collecting insights and information and, at the end of this process, its key findings and recommendations. If you are a family member of someone who has suffered from this attack or work



for Virginia Beach, please join us for one of these meetings. If you are a member of the broader Virginia Beach community, please share your perspectives and concerns with our team by calling 1 (877) 208-5650 or sending an email to VirginiaBeach@HillardHeintze.com.”

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