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Official Statement On Gun Violence Mitigation April 17, 2018

With the nation's attention on the issue of gun violence following the aftermath of the Parkland Massacre on Valentine's Day when 17 children and adults had their lives taken from them, the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) stands with our youth around the country in defense of their lives against domestic terrorists.

We are appalled by the ease of access this terrorist had to a weapon of war and the refusal of pro-gun federal legislators and the President of the United States to provide for the safety and security of the citizens they serve by strengthening the country's gun violence mitigation laws. This refusal is nothing short of a dereliction of their sworn duty.

The RVNC strongly supports the 5 legislative demands as stated on the March For Our Lives website (<https://marchfourlives.com/how-we-save-lives/>):

1. Fund gun violence research and gun violence prevention/intervention programs.
2. Eliminate absurd restrictions on ATF.
3. Universal background checks.
4. High-capacity magazine ban.
5. Limit firing power on the streets.

Our courageous young people are defying those who put guns over children despite their vitriol and is nothing short of inspiring. As such, we add our voices to their's in demanding sensible gun violence mitigation.

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