



## OFFICE OF THE OCEANA COUNTY CLERK

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### RESOLUTION OPPOSING COVID-19 VACCINE PASSPORTS

Moved by Mr. Beggs and seconded by Ms. Meyette to adopt the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, medical records and information are private and fall under protection provided by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, individual COVID-19 vaccination records are private health information which should not be shared by mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, so-called COVID-19 vaccine passports reduce individual freedom and will harm patient privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Food and Drug Administration has authorized the use of the COVID-19 vaccines under the "Emergency Use Authorization" (EAU), Section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and under this act the federal government cannot mandate (require) vaccination for people.

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) seeks to ensure that every resident in Oceana County who desires a COVID-19 vaccine can obtain one, but such vaccines are not mandated(required); and

**WHEREAS**, MDHHS acknowledges there are instances where an individual, along with their doctor, decide that being vaccinated may be unsafe; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan allows for medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions from vaccines; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of the residents of Oceana County.

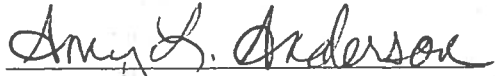
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Oceana County Board of Commissioners does not support or endorse COVID-19 vaccine passports.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Whitmer, Senator Jon Bumstead, Representative Scott VanSingel, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of Michigan.

Roll call vote: Mr. Beggs - yes; Ms. Meyette - yes; Mr. Christians - yes; Mr. Morse - yes; Mr. Hardy - yes; Mr. Erickson - yes; and Mr. Walker - yes.

Motion carried.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by Oceana County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on June 10, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. in Oceana County, with a quorum present.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy L. Anderson".

Amy L. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk

Dated: June 10, 2021