

MUSKEGON COUNTY RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE GENERAL WELFARE

At a regular meeting of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, Muskegon County, Michigan, held on 14th day of September, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. local time, the following resolution was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Muskegon County being both informed about the risks and benefits of available medical treatment such as vaccines; as well as maintaining the sacred inalienable right to make autonomous choices about their own health are essential to securing both the general Welfare and securing the Blessings of Liberty as they are protected by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, we, the Board of Commissioners for Muskegon County believe that the medical decisions of citizens are best made in consult with their healthcare professional who is knowledgeable of the citizens health history;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, Muskegon County messaging henceforth related to vaccines shall encourage citizens to discuss the risks and benefits of any such treatment with their chosen healthcare provider; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Muskegon County shall NOT question any citizens claim, or parents' claim on behalf of their children, to exemption from wearing a facemask or any other similarly mandated activity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Muskegon County shall NOT require of or mandate to any employee, prospective employee, or contractor any form of vaccine or similar medical treatment, verification or COVID-19 test verification as a general condition of employment; and will NOT encourage employers located within Muskegon County to establish such mandates that so hinder medical autonomy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Muskegon County Board of Commissioners does hereby ENCOURAGE the citizens of Muskegon County to continue to increase their awareness of available preventative measures and therapies by discussing the risks and benefits of available preventative measures and therapies with their chosen healthcare provider; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Whitmer, Senator Jon Burnstead, Representative Terry Sabo, Representative Greg VanWoerkom, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of Michigan.

The Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, at its September 14, 2021, meeting recommended approval by Commissioner Zach Lahring, support by Commissioner Wilkins, the aforementioned resolution.

Ayes: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring, Malinda Pego, Rillastine Wilkins

Nayes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik

I, Nancy A. Waters, Clerk of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Muskegon, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by said Board on September 14, 2021.

Mancy & Waters
Nancy A. Waters, Clerk
County of Muskegon

Date

