

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION 21-17 - B**

WHEREAS, each member of the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners takes an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan and is generally charged with acting in and promoting programs which are in the best interests of the residents of St. Clair County; and

WHEREAS, citizens being both informed about the risks and benefits of any available medical treatment such as vaccines as well as maintaining the right to make personal medical decisions is in the interests of County residents; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County has not imposed any vaccine or masking mandates and opposes any such federal mandates.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all St. Clair County messaging 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, St Clair County shall not oppose a recognized legal right to an exemption from wearing a facemask or any other similarly mandated preventative activity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, except as required by law, St. Clair County shall not require of or mandate that its employees, prospective employees, or the employees of its contractors be vaccinated against COVID-19; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners opposes any federal COVID mandates concerning masking or vaccinations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends the employees of the St. Clair County Health Department, Administration, and the other various county offices and departments, and community health care providers for their immense efforts throughout the pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners hereby encourages all residents of St Clair County to increase their awareness of available immunizations by discussing the risks and benefits of available immunizations with their chosen healthcare provider; and

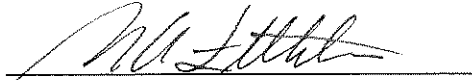
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO Governor Whitmer, Senator Dan Lauwers, Representative Andrew Beeler, Congresswoman Lisa McLain, Senator Debbie Stabenow and Senator Gary Peters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is acknowledged that certain activities may be required under federal law, state law or other pre-existing contract and any pre-existing obligations are not affected by this resolution.

**Dated:           October 21, 2021**

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