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Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:07 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

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Name: Wendy Snyder

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I completely support the COVID-19/Vaccination Requirement/Eligible Individuals/Indoor Spaces/Vax Up LA Motion. Living in a society means doing things that benefit the greatest number of people, sometimes at the expense of our own freedom. It is as simple as that. It is clear that the only way we can combat the current pandemic is through current vaccination. This will help the greater community in terms of health and the economy, allowing businesses to safely run. Wendy Snyder

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Name: Maria Ricci

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Name: Elizabeth Fuller
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Comments for Public Posting: The COVID pandemic has been with us now for more than a year and a half. The only clear path to tamping it down once and for all is getting as many people as possible fully vaccinated. The more we can encourage people to get vaccinated - and the more we can do to help keep unvaccinated people from being a vector for the virus - the better for all of us. I strongly support the proposed ordinance, and I urge all Council members to vote in favor of this motion.

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Name: Sandy Lind

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Name: helen eigenberg

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 06:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Councilmembers, I am writing to state my support for the COVID-19/Vaccination Requirement/Eligible Individuals/Indoor Spaces/Vax Up LA motion. I have been to a few restaurants and music venues where this is already required and it makes a everyone feel at ease and comfortable knowing everyone there is Vax'd. Lets get our economy back and support businesses! A great motion. Thank you. helen eigenberg

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Name: Jennifer Levin

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 07:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello. I am a resident of CD4, Hancock Park. I am writing to urge you to mandate vaccinations in restaurants/bars etc. I am dismayed and disappointed that this is even an issue. We are still in a pandemic, 26000 Angelenos have died from this virus. I believe in personal freedom but it must be weighed against public good. In this case, public good outweighs our private liberties to not wear a mask in public. You all have been saying this -- and I concur: the quickest way to us getting past this pandemic is for all of us who are eligible to get vaccinated, and for everyone to wear masks in public. Thank you.

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Name: Patty Glueck

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 08:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm speaking in support of this motion. The vaccines have been shown to be life-savers and having a mandate will not only encourage those on the fence to finally get the shots, but would also help prevent the spread to workers and customers, many of whom have been hesitant to go in-person shopping or utilize in-person services such as hair salons. It will actually benefit our local economy. This is not really about "our bodies, our choice," as those who have been insisting on not getting the shots are not respecting the "bodies" and thus, determining "choices" for those who are trying to avoid catching COVID. It's not about Nazi Germany, as what was going on then, was not trying to prevent a deadly virus, but a way of signaling out people in Nazi-controlled countries to be exterminated, including Jews, gays, Catholics, and many others. And now, because of the obstinacy of those enthralled by conspiracy theories, hospitals are now filling out (particularly in the South, where mask mandates are not in place) with children, for whom the vaccines have not been officially approved (as yet). We won't be able to get back to some semblance of normalcy until tough measures are put in place. For a majority of Angelenos over 12, we are vaxxed and want to be able to go out in public safely.

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Name: Anna McElroy

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Name: Linda

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 08:48 AM

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Linda

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Name: Melinda Mascola

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the proposed mandate for Covid vaccine, I oppose this mandate. This is a violation of our constitutional rights. This is not the solution to the problem. Businesses should not be required to police our health status. The city is not able to mandate our health status.

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Name: Karen Gabriel

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Requiring vaccination proof to enter any public space Is outrageous. This is unconstitutional as well as discriminatory and segregationist. You need to reject these draconian proposals! We know how to fight this virus and there is NO need for these restrictive rules to be put in place!

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Name: Karin Moran

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Paula

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Comments for Public Posting: Restaurants must require proof of vaccination to control spread of COVID 19 and its variants.

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Name: Kelly Martin

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, Every police officer and fire fighter should be vaccinated, with only the most limited of exceptions. We do not have a choice when we need their services. They serve our most vulnerable populations. Please vote to support the requirement that they be vaccinated.

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Name: Marisa M Auger

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Name: Gary Grossman

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Councilmembers, I am writing today to urge you to weigh on the side of Covid 19 safety for the good of all people...for the sake of the community, our neighbors, our friends, the businesses we support, and yes, our family members. We must have Covid 19 Vaccination Requirements for people entering indoor spaces. The motion is titled COVID-19/Vaccination Requirement/Eligible Individuals/Indoor Spaces/Vax Up LA Motion. There is nothing more important now. Please support this and recognize the need to become a vacciNATION! Thank you, Gary Grossman

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the dictatorial & tyrannical mandates!!!! Each person will make their own health decisions for their own bodies through freedom we have that was endowed by our Creator, and as it clearly states in the United States Constitution and our Bill of rights!!!! There should not be discrimination based on vaccination or mask status. Children & family members should not be “other-ed” or put into groups of “the vaccinated “ and into “the unvaccinated” group. Just as it was wrong to put people into the “blacks only” and “whites only” groups. Just as it was wrong to put people into “Jews” and “Non-Jews” by the Nazis. Children & their family members should not be punished for the healthcare decisions they make. “Unconstitutional overreach has no place in America. Not now, and not ever.” Every person should be free to choose to wear or not wear a mask, and to choose to be vaccinated or not be vaccinated because of the freedom we all enjoy in America. Each person should not be punished or coerced into healthcare decisions about their own bodies. I remind you to demonstrate regard for the rule of law and the freedoms of each individual under our Constitution of the United States of America. Our Constitution was written and fought for to protect our liberties as American citizens both young and old.

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Name: Andrea Hegybeli

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:31 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Dear councilmembers: I oppose the adoption of the ordinance to require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations. It is a violation of the US Constitution. This mandate is detrimental, will cripple the economy even more and destroy businesses that have barely made this far. LA has experienced some of the toughest mandates in the country, and yet infection rates are still higher than almost every other city in the country. Discrimination against unvaccinated individuals makes zero sense since so many fully vaccinated individuals are still contracting the virus at alarmingly high rates. This is not the answer. Thank you.

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Name: Erica

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Communication from Public

Name: Mark Newstrom

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:41 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: As a Los Angeles County resident, I vehemently oppose item #34 on the agenda today, 9/29/21. I and countless other residents believe that requiring proof of vaccination in indoor public locations is a violation of the United States Constitution. If this is passed it will cause irreparable harm to the county economy and to the lives of hard working residents of Los Angeles County. LA City Council needs to implement measures that will be less restrictive to our businesses and residents so that we can begin to move beyond this pandemic...most of America has and it's time for Los Angeles to do the same.

Communication from Public

Name: Lindsay Hofius

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:41 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I am writing to strongly oppose the ordinance being considered today requiring proof of vaccination for indoor public locations. This is a total violation of the United States Constitution. What is our country coming to? Whether or not someone chose to get vaccinated is no one's business! For a free country who is all about equity and equality, why the heck are we going to shun people from living their lives and working and contributing to society because of a stupid shot!!!! Whether you are for or against this vaccine isn't the issue here. You are violating people's human rights to live and thrive in our country! This is an incredibly slippery slope and it's dangerous. How did we get here!? We have gone backwards as a country! We are back to discriminating people based on a shot! This is absurd! Millions are losing jobs and now are not allowed to go anywhere or do anything!!!! These are people who worked through this pandemic and got us through an unprecedented time in our lives! Now we are just going to shun these people because they have reservations about a shot! The ramifications of this will cripple our economy and divide us even more. Businesses have struggled enough and people are suffering. This just can't happen. We are supposed to love others as we love ourselves. We are not supposed to shun others for making a personal choice for their bodies. We will lose so much more and this will only be the beginning of people losing their rights in this country if this passes and for what!!! Vaccinated people are still getting and spreading Covid! Look at Harvard! 95% of them are vaccinated and they just went back online for courses because of so many breakthrough cases! We have to learn to live with this virus. We cannot shut our lives down for it! The death rate is only a tiny percentage! We have treatments! I beg you to fight this madness. We have all been through enough and no one deserves this! I appreciate your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Helene Seifer

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:42 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Please help keep Californians safe by supporting covid vaccination proof/mandates for indoor activities! there shouldn't be any religious exemptions (especially since there aren't any religions that have any documents, written rules or tenets that prohibit vaccines for public safety). Thank you! Helene Seifer

Communication from Public

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:44 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Strongly OPPOSE vaccination mandates of any kind. People have RIGHTS and deserve CHOICE. Please stop bullying the community with these absurd demands and restrictions. Our health is OUR CHOICE. NO VAX MANDATE

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:44 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Good morning everyone: it is vital that each and everyone of us emails the LA City Council ASAP this morning. At 10 AM they will have a meeting and will consider the proposed ordinance for vaccine mandates to enter indoor public spaces including Dear councilmembers: I am writing to oppose the adoption of the ordinance you are considering today September 29, 2021 to article 10 Chapter XX to require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations. This mandate is a violation of the United States Constitution. Do you know just how detrimental this mandate and the associated penalties will cripple the economy even more and destroy businesses that have barely made it this far through the pandemic? I implore you to consider less restrictive measures that other cities around the country have taken to reduce COVID-19 exposure; cities whose infection rates have never been as high as Los Angeles. Our city has experienced some of the toughest mandates in the country, and yet infection rates are still higher than almost every other city in the country. Something isn't working here. Further, discrimination against unvaccinated individuals makes zero sense since so many fully vaccinated individuals are still contracting the virus at alarmingly high rates. This is not the answer. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kristin S

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: City Council, I URGE you to please allow residents of LA County to continue to have a CHOICE in their personal health and wellbeing. For a variety of reasons, some have chosen not to be vaccinated. We must honor that choice and those individuals. We should not discriminate against those who are unwilling or unable to be vaccinated by preventing them from being able to enter indoor public spaces. Being vaccinated does not prevent the transmission of the virus, and only alleviates the symptoms for those who are infected with Covid. This is NO LONGER A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN. Mandating vaccination is a significant overstep in personal freedom for a very marginal return. Thank you for NOT voting to mandate vaccination in indoor spaces across the county. Kristin K.

Communication from Public

Name: Wendy Morales
Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:46 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Jeana Harris

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:47 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of LA I am asking you to vote NO for 21-0878. Vaccine mandates create a second class of citizens who are denied access to public life, which is the very definition of segregation. Vaccine mandates are a form of thinly veiled racism. Vaccination rates are lowest for Black individuals and Latino individuals, and vaccine mandates effectively segregate society on racial lines, keeping POC out of public life. If you vote for this vaccine mandate, you will be on the wrong side of history, promoting racial segregation and medical apartheid. Stand up against racism and strike down vaccine mandates by voting NO.

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Communication from Public

Name: We the Parents

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:50 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: THESE MANDATES ARE NOT ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH. THEY ARE ABOUT CONTROL. THESE VACCINES ARE NEITHER SAFE NOR EFFECTIVE! You can still get Covid You can still spread Covid You can still be hospitalized with Covid You can still DIE from Covid THERE ARE NO FDA APPROVED COVID VACCINES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. If it isn't COMIRNATY it is NOT approved! If you voluntarily sign a release of liability and acknowledgement of EUA approval you are not taking an FDA approved vaccine!! THESE MANDATES ARE BOTH UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND INHUMANE. THESE MANDATES WILL FURTHER DECIMATE SMALL BUSINESSES. THESE MANDATES ARE MODERN DAY SEGREGATION. STOP THE MANDATES!!

Communication from Public

Name: CONCERNED CITIZEN

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:51 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Elsa

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:53 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Charlene O

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Communication from Public

Name: California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:58 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members: The California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative (CHNSC) writes regarding the proposed ordinance 21-0878, COVID-19 vaccination requirements for eligible individuals entering indoor spaces. CHNSC is in full support of the proposed proof of vaccine verification in indoor spaces which includes personal care services such as nail salon businesses. We urge City Council Members to support this ordinance. We support the City of Los Angeles's ordinance to require proof of COVID-19 vaccine for customers entering indoor establishments, including nail salon businesses following reasons: 1. Salons are typically mom and pop small shops with 90% having fewer than 10 employees. They are poorly ventilated, and employees work in close proximity to their clients. Manicurists continue to be at high-risk for infection since due to the nature of their work, services are conducted in close proximity and workers cannot maintain social distance of six feet or more from their clients. In fact they are mostly within three feet of their clients for 30-90 minutes at a time. 2. While individual salons could require their employees and customers to provide proof of vaccination, a directive provided by the City would hold much stronger weight and power. This is especially true in a salon setting, where manicurists would rather not say anything in order to keep a customer and generate income to make up for the devastating losses over the last 18 months. In addition, dynamics between salon workers and clients may make for a difficult and potentially confrontational situation. If this were required by the City, it could reduce the potential for retaliation by vaccine hesitant clients and decrease the stress and onus on limited English proficient manicurists to advocate for their own safety and the safety of clients. This especially holds true given the rise in anti-Asian racism and violence, where 30% of reported incidents take place inside a business, and 63% of incidents are reported by Asian women. 3. This could increase the number of workers in personal care services to get vaccinated, where there still remains some vaccine hesitancy. Specifically, within the Vietnamese community, we know that there is an incredible amount of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation that continues to be shared throughout social media, and we are continually fighting this uphill battle in our outreach, requiring very specific tailored

messaging to encourage people to get vaccinated. We strongly believe for a mandate like this to be effective, proper guidance and training should be provided to employees on how to review clear documentation regarding vaccine status. This includes guidance on what is a valid vaccine card, a legible photo of a valid vaccine card, or other equally effective method. In addition, we encourage training to include tips on how to handle conflicts with vaccine hesitant staff and customers. In addition, all trainings and materials should be translated and offered in Vietnamese in order to ensure that there is equitable access to this important information. We strongly believe for a mandate like this to be effective, proper guidance and training should be provided to employees on how to review clear documentation regarding vaccine status. This includes guidance on what is a valid vaccine card, a legible photo of a valid vaccine card, or other equally effective method. In addition, we encourage training to include tips on how to handle conflicts with vaccine hesitant staff and customers. In addition, all trainings and materials should be translated and offered in Vietnamese in order to ensure that there is equitable access to this important information. Most salons are locally-owned, small businesses. They also provide a service to everyday people that raises their spirits and boosts self-confidence. As we work to rebuild California, the City of Los Angeles, and these industries, workers must feel safe returning to work, and customers must feel safe going to nail salons. Let us find a way to safely return all workers to their jobs serving Californians of every age and background. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal, and we urge the Los Angeles City Council to support this important vaccine ordinance.

Lisa Fu Executive Director Swati Sharma Research and Policy Director



September 28, 2021

The Honorable Los Angeles City Council Members
200 N Spring st
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Los Angeles City Ordinance 21-0878
COVID-19 vaccination requirements for eligible individuals entering indoor spaces

Dear City Council Members:

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The CHNSC is comprised of a dedicated cadre of salon workers and owners, and approximately 30 public health and environmental advocates and allies in government agencies. The CHNSC's mission is to improve the health, safety and rights of the nail and beauty care workforce to achieve a healthier, more sustainable, and just industry. In California, 80% of the nail salon workforce are people of color and nearly 70% of California's 440,000 manicurists and cosmetologists are Vietnamese, most of whom are refugees, immigrant women, and low-wage workers—the communities that are being heavily impacted by COVID-19. In California, the largest percentage of nail salon workers live and work in Los Angeles County. The pandemic has had a devastating impact on the nail salon industry and impacted employers and workers alike.

While COVID-19 rates continue to increase, it is a major risk for many communities, such as the nail salon workforce. As a grantee of the LA County COVID-19 Community Equity Fund Project, we have conducted outreach to hundreds of nail salon workers and employers through the region. As outbreaks and new cases still continue, especially with the Delta variant, COVID-19 is a major concern in the workplace. It is imperative for employers to continue to take steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission among their workers and clients. Personal care workers are significantly people of color, from low-income, immigrant and refugee communities across the state.

In March 2020, personal care services were recognized by Governor Newsom as being a high-risk industry; they were among the first ordered to be shut down by the Governor and nail salons remained closed for a good part of the year and had initially reopened at limited capacity. Due to these closures and restrictions, this industry has been particularly hit hard by the pandemic. [This workforce and their families can be some of the most financially vulnerable communities in California.](#)



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We support the City of Los Angeles's ordinance to require proof of COVID-19 vaccine for customers entering indoor establishments, including nail salon businesses following reasons:

1. Salons are typically mom and pop small shops with 90% having fewer than 10 employees. They are poorly ventilated, and employees work in close proximity to their clients. Manicurists continue to be at high-risk for infection since due to the nature of their work, services are conducted in close proximity and workers cannot maintain social distance of six feet or more from their clients. In fact they are mostly within three feet of their clients for 30-90 minutes at a time.
2. While individual salons could require their employees and customers to provide proof of vaccination, a directive provided by the City would hold much stronger weight and power. This is especially true in a salon setting, where manicurists would rather not say anything in order to keep a customer and generate income to make up for the devastating losses over the last 18 months. In addition, dynamics between salon workers and clients may make for a difficult and potentially confrontational situation. If this were required by the City, it could reduce the potential for retaliation by vaccine hesitant clients and decrease the stress and onus on limited English proficient manicurists to advocate for their own safety and the safety of clients. This especially holds true given the rise in anti-Asian racism and violence, where 30% of reported incidents take place inside a business, and 63% of incidents are reported by Asian women.
3. This could increase the number of workers in personal care services to get vaccinated, where there still remains some vaccine hesitancy. Specifically, within the Vietnamese community, we know that there is an incredible amount of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation that continues to be shared throughout social media, and we are continually fighting this uphill battle in our outreach, requiring very specific tailored messaging to encourage people to get vaccinated.

We strongly believe for a mandate like this to be effective, proper guidance and training should be provided to employees on how to review clear documentation regarding vaccine status. This includes guidance on what is a valid vaccine card, a legible photo of a valid vaccine card, or other equally effective method. In addition, we encourage training to include tips on how to handle conflicts with vaccine hesitant staff and customers. In addition, all trainings and materials should be translated and offered in Vietnamese in order to ensure that there is equitable access to this important information.

Most salons are locally-owned, small businesses. They also provide a service to everyday people that raises their spirits and boosts self-confidence. As we work to rebuild California, the City of Los Angeles, and these industries, workers must feel safe returning to work, and customers must feel safe going to nail salons. Let us find a way to safely return all workers to their jobs serving Californians of every age and background.



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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal, and we urge the Los Angeles City Council to support this important vaccine ordinance.

Sincerely,

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 09:59 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

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Name: Margaret C

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:00 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: WILLIAM SMITH

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Item #34 NO! Stop being goddam communists!

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Owens

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:07 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I am so upset that item #34 is even pending. PLEASE do NOT enforce vaccine passports for restaurants and bars and all the rest on the list. I know several people who have had COVID and are now immune. This puts a huge burden on establishments to hire a “vaccine passport bouncer” and will be detrimental to small business. This is not American This is not why this country is great. Please do not let this pass.

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Communication from Public

Name: Polly Estabrook

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 12:31 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Councilmembers, I am writing to state my support for the COVID- 19 / Vaccination Requirement / Eligible Individuals / Indoor Spaces / Vax Up LA motion. I've been to a few restaurants and music venues where this is already required and it makes everyone feel at ease and comfortable knowing everyone there is Vax'ed. A great motion. Let's do this! Thank you, Polly

Communication from Public

Name: Brian

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 12:47 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Hart

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 12:53 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Thank you, finally. Personally, I would like to feel freer and safer, and I'm tired of feeling like my life and our economy are held hostage by a minority who are not prioritizing the common good. And I'll be much more comfortable spending money in establishments once I know that in those establishments, I'm surrounded by people who have stepped up to get vaccinated.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 12:55 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I'm fully vaccinated but I do NOT support vaccine mandate!

Communication from Public

Name: Ty McLemore

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 01:21 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: The requirement of a vaccine passport to enter any establishment or business in L.A. violates numerous, city, state, federal and HIPAA laws. Furthermore, adhering to guidelines set forth by the CDC is beyond egregious. This is an agency that has a long, sordid history. In 2013 Skid Row suffered a MAJOR Tuberculosis outbreak - one SO horrific that this agency put its own medical personnel and scientists on the ground to administer medication and monitor further developments. The trouble was they failed to notify any of the residents, nor quarantine them, nor restrict their movements. The info was leaked to the L.A. Times and other news outlets in an attempt to alert the public. Not only is Tuberculosis a resilient disease, but is far more contagious and deadly than Covid. So much so that its treatment often requires the use of industrial-strength drugs anywhere from 9 to 18 months - depending on its severity and the patient's overall health. Ironically, those on Skid Row were allowed to frequent all businesses WITHOUT presenting any type of proof or documentation that they had been treated or were disease free. Yet we'll need a pass showing we have been vaccinated against a disease that has a 99 PERCENT survival rate BEFORE any type of treatment is rendered. In addition, there are at least a half dozen over-the-counter and prescription remedies that have been shown to be most effective in stopping Covid. Am urging you to stop the nonsense and scrap any and all ideas regarding a vaccine passport.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary E Johnson

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 01:38 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: This will be the straw that breaks the camel's back! As a small business owner in CD12 and a resident of CD7 I strongly OPPOSE a Vaccine Mandate. This is bad for business and communities. Even though I am vaccinated, I will restrict my visits to ANY business that will require proof as I do not agree and need to make a stand for personal freedoms. Staffing for businesses is already suffering, this will create more business closures. Many others will go ahead and leave LA City as it is no longer viable to live your life or run your business Do not make the mistake of assuming that only the “unvaccinated” object. I will be one of those that takes my business to neighboring counties and communities instead of LA City. It's bad enough that LAUSD is ruining our schools, now City Council will ruin our businesses. I am not alone in my views and there will be consequences come election time.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 01:42 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of Council District 4, I strongly support mandating proof of COVID vaccination as described in said Council File Number. Although there is risk to the economy with some businesses, which is no small matter, there is at least some potential offset to this risk from stimulus package/s. Longer term economic rebound (having fewer people at risk of COVID) is more important than short term economic loss. The value and subsequent priority and basis for public policy is the common good over the individual, especially in context of health crisis, pandemic. One's individual freedom (not to have vaccine, not to show proof of vaccine) stops where one's choice inflicts harm on the other or others (with COVID the risk or harm is statistically, scientifically evidenced and not merely potential or hypothetical). Reason triumphs over fear the latter of which is always irrational. How we respond to this health crisis will point to how we respond during the next one.

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Communication from Public

Name: Adam

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 01:51 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez/Council Members, As a Citizen of Los Angeles for over 30 years born and raised, I urge you to vote against this mandate. It is shocking and appalling that the City I grew up in would even entertain the thought of a vaccine mandate. It is not fair to force those who do not wish to have a vaccine to take it and deny them access to basic businesses. This goes for ANYBODY. This is an overreach and abuse of authority in my opinion, as a Public Servants are not qualified to tell someone what they should and shouldn't put into their body. Only certain qualified individuals are able to make those calls. This is also concerning, since LA County has reported a considerable drop in cases and deaths. Instead of forcing and threatening people who have been cooperative since Mayor Garcetti announced "masks for only a couple weeks" back in 2020, it would be better to let each person decide for themselves how to proceed in addition to encouraging or establishing a Program to promote a healthier immune system, diet, and exercise. The decisions made by the Council are supposed to fair, just and reasonable to the best interest of the people it serves. This decision is unilateral, unfair to businesses and a discouraging reflection of the people in power and how they handle our faith and trust. Instead of this mandate, it would be better to monitor the situation since it continues to improve, and removing other mandates. Too much time has gone on and this is not helping anybody or anything. This will only further the polarization we already have which is against the "were in this together" idea we want to promote. Thank you for reading

Communication from Public

Name: Concerned Citizen

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 02:10 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Why is the City of Los Angeles still under a Declaration of Emergency regarding Covid? It seems that this is no longer justifiable and the mandate can only exist with the City's Emergency Status. Cases and deaths are down. Vaccinations are up. This decision doesn't make sense at this time.

Communication from Public

Name: Karin C

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 02:15 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Please count me voice as NO for vaccine mandate to enter LA businesses. This will be a huge burden to small businesses AND I believe that medical autonomy is mandatory. We can not let vaccine status dictate whether someone can attend, shop, eat. These vaccines DO NOT stop the spread or ability to transmit the virus. This makes NO sense.

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:27 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose vaccine mandates/passports. This is not about vaccines, this is about freedom. Freedom of the people to choose what to do with their bodies. City Council is overreaching their authority on this one. City Council does not know the personal or medical history of everyone in the City so how can you force people to get a vaccine that is not the right choice for everyone? And how can you force businesses to comply with your orders and make them enforce these mandates? Businesses have already been struggling the last year and a half, this will be the end for some of those small businesses. It does not matter if you "allow" unvaccinated people to go through drive-thru's or order takeout, if these restaurants comply with these tyrannical orders, then people will not give you their business. Why would you segregate people and treat them like second class citizens? It will be easier to fight to keep our freedoms now then trying to fight to get them back later. Just remember that the people that supported your businesses over the last year and a half are the same people that the government is telling you to not allow in your business now. Mandates are not laws. Businesses need to push back and Just Say No! This will stop when we all say no.

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Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:28 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Nelly Green

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:40 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I COME AS AN ADVOCATE FOR MY KIDS Dear councilmembers: I am writing to oppose the adoption of the ordinance you are considering today September 29, 2021 to article 10 Chapter XX to require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations. This mandate is a violation of the United States Constitution. Do you know just how detrimental this mandate and the associated penalties will cripple the economy even more and destroy businesses that have barely made it this far through the pandemic? I implore you to consider less restrictive measures that other cities around the country have taken to reduce COVID-19 exposure; cities whose infection rates have never been as high as Los Angeles. Our city has experienced some of the toughest mandates in the country, and yet infection rates are still higher than almost every other city in the country. Something isn't working here. Further, discrimination against unvaccinated individuals makes zero sense since so many fully vaccinated individuals are still contracting the virus at alarmingly high rates. This is not the answer. Thank you. And please help me! My kids do not need this they are very healthy kids ??

Communication from Public

Name: Maryann Sanders

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:41 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: "Dear LA City Councilmembers, I am writing to state my support for COVID-19/Vaccination Requirement/Eligible Individuals/Indoor Spaces/Vax Up LA Motion. For the health and safety of all Angelenos we need to get as many individuals to get vaccinated as possible ASAP. This motion will help ensure that happens. Please vote to support this requirement! Thank you,
Maryann Sanders

Communication from Public

Name: Angela McArdle

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:48 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: The Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County will be filing a referendum to overturn the city council's vaccine mandate. We need to gather 40,000 signatures in a month - that means over 10,000 signatures per week. We will be hiring paid signature gatherers but we will need volunteers and collection locations. We also need to fundraise to cover the cost of signature gatherers and advertising. 10,000 signatures in a week is a daunting task, but we can do it if we work together. Let's file a referendum and force this to happen in a special election. If you'd like to help us, please reach out by visiting our website and contacting us at lplac.us This rights violation transcends political, religious, and social boundaries. We are happy to work with anyone of any political background who opposes this mandate. We believe in your absolute right to control what you put into your body, whether you're Catholic, an atheist, or an ethical vegan. The Libertarian Party cares about you as an individual. We support small businesses that oppose the mandate and we are looking to find more attorneys that will assist in litigating against vaccine mandates. If you'd like to fight back, Contact us at lplac.us. We support bodily autonomy. We oppose medical caste systems. We believe your vaccination record is none of the governments business.

Communication from Public

Name: Cindy M

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 10:53 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Michele Sepeda

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 11:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I live in District 15 and oppose the adoption of the ordinance (item 34, 9.29th agenda City Council) to require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations (i.e.: local restaurants, hair and nail salons, shopping centers). This verges on totalitarianism and the mandate is in violation of the US Constitution. Concerned Citizen San Pedro Thank You Michele Sepeda

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Communication from Public

Name: Julie Rosenberg

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 11:15 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding Item #34; I am not in support of any legal mandates that would require proof of a Covid Vaccine before citizens are permitted to enter public venues or events. It's unconstitutional and I do not support it being implemented in our country or in district 15 where I live. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Lopezzzzz

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 11:17 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Re agenda item 34. I have reviewed the document called Covid 19 Vaccine Action Plan. Look it up. It is put out by the California Department of Public Health last week. It has the plan and strategies to vaccinate every person in California!! Even ages 5-11 starting on October 15 and ages 0-4 in December 2021! It sounds like the CITY Council are just shills to have the vote on record for Gov Newsom. Prove me wrong by voting no on this evil masterplan. If you vote yes we will know you are compromised and do not represent the Citizens of Los Angeles.

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Communication from Public

Name: Christine G.

Date Submitted: 09/29/2021 11:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Vaccinated can get the virus, can transmit the virus, and can die from the virus. When we hear vaccinated people dying from the vaccine, the false narrative that the unvaccinated are the ones to blame has to stop. Can we get back our common sense? And to start talking about the efficacy of the vaccine. If vaccinated are getting sick it is only because long term efficacy of the vaccine IS NOT efficient.. Indeed in Israel, UK and Singapore, highly vaccinated countries, they experienced a massive wave of Delta after the vaccination. We need to learn from those who did this before us. The VAERS reports shows that for the last two decades 4182 deaths occurred related to any vaccines combined. For the last 10 months: 6981 deaths just in the US In Europe Eudravigilence reported 26041 deaths due to the Covid vaccines How many people are you ready to sacrifice to save potentially others? 68% of the population of LA is vaccinated, that means that 32% will not be clients anymore of these businesses. If you vote yes, You are not punishing only the unvaccinated you are punishing all the businesses and you will have to assume the future economic backlash. Last point, we can't hide that the clinical trials Pfizer are not over until 2022 and for MODERNA 2023. It is still an experimental therapy. How can anyone with an honest conscience force or push on a population to take an injection that is still in clinical trials? And marginalizing those who don't want to be the part of this. We do not consent to become second class citizens. It is against the Human Rights, it is against the code of Nuremberg and anyone who will participate in the passing of this law has to be fully aware of his action, and assume it consciously and legally. I sent an email to all of you, I invite you to read it before your vote. It is your job as leaders to unite a population and not divide it. You all fight hard for freedom, don't forget that May God help you in your decision God bless you God bless America

Communication from Public

Name: Anoush

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear councilmembers: I am writing to oppose the adoption of the ordinance you are considering today September 29, 2021 to article 10 Chapter XX to require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations. This mandate is a violation of the United States Constitution. Do you know just how detrimental this mandate and the associated penalties will cripple the economy even more and destroy businesses that have barely made it this far through the pandemic? I implore you to consider less restrictive measures that other cities around the country have taken to reduce COVID-19 exposure; cities whose infection rates have never been as high as Los Angeles. Our city has experienced some of the toughest mandates in the country, and yet infection rates are still higher than almost every other city in the country. Something isn't working here. Further, discrimination against unvaccinated individuals makes zero sense since so many fully vaccinated individuals are still contracting the virus at alarmingly high rates. This is not the answer. Thank you.