

## Communication from Public

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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.