

## Communication from Public

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**Name:** Concerned Citizen Afraid of Retaliation

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The primary enemy is fear and fearmongering by the government, which rests control and eviscerates privacy with each mandate, and the pharma companies which get the money from each mandate imposed. There is no reason to issue a mandate that Employees or others be vaccinated or barred from any free travel or access to locations. It is and should remain the decision of each citizen to weigh his/her/they own risk and take the precautions he/she/they feel warranted. To threaten an entire populace because of a rampant and unwarranted fear, based primarily on fear mongering tramples on everyone's rights. There have by percentage been few deaths & they have been widely amongst a group who have accepted that risk. Many of those have chosen that risk over that posed by the mandated vaccination. While the mass will glibly cite to "science", "safety" and "efficacy", there would be no such claims if the vaccine did not leave the populace still in fear, which is heightened the way this body has chosen to act and government will continue to abuse the rights of those even remotely under its geographical, but not moral, sway.

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**Name:** Tiffany Hall

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I've worked for LAPD Communications Dispatch Center for over 12 years (However, I am making these comments of my own free will and am in no way associating them to my employer). The last time around, President Nury Martinez, made it clear that she made the choice to vaccinate her family. But that's just what it was, a choice! So, why do you insist on taking our choice away? As an Angeleno, I've done my part too. I've social distanced, I've stayed away from family gatherings, I've tested approximately every two weeks since the onset of this pandemic, and I clean vigorously on a daily basis. Thank God, I've been Covid free all this time. I would like you, and the citizens of Los Angeles, to know that the 911 dispatch center, is short staffed. We enforce mandatory overtime on the dispatchers almost daily. The citizens that call 911 are often placed on hold several times a day, even though the goal is to answer 911 calls within the first 10 seconds. That means terminating the 50+ dispatchers, that this mandate is suggesting you do, would deal a devastating blow to the citizens of Los Angeles, the people you are suppose to care about! It takes a year to train us, which means you can't quickly or easily replace us. If the citizens think it's a tragedy now waiting 2 minutes for an operator to answer while their family member is dying from a heart attack, imagine the outrage when there is no one to answer their 911 call for several minutes and more people start dying. Terminating us doesn't provide more safety for the citizens. In fact, it places them in harm's way. You have a duty to keep the citizens of Los Angeles at the forefront of your minds, so I hope that you truly do. For the City to enforce mandatory vaccinations and threaten termination of the same workers that showed up to the workplace, every single day, throughout this pandemic before there was a vaccine, is unethical and unconstitutional. I am imploring you to fight for our right to choose. If we start chipping away at the freedoms of the US citizens, where does it end? I am requesting that you vote NO on this final ordinance. Instead, I ask that we implement weekly testing using the same methods we currently are and continued mask wearing. It is clearly a punishment and retaliation to make employees pay \$260 per pay period when testing is free or can be found at much lower costs. Especially when it's coming out of our own pockets and on our time. The City has not bargained with our unions in good faith

and the City continues to work under borderline illegal conditions. In addition, several vaccinated persons in my workplace have contracted Covid. Since vaccinated people can also contract and spread Covid, they should test as well. Lastly, my father passed from complications of Covid. I understand the heartbreak this virus brings with it. I understand the fear that many have. However, it does not give you nor anyone else the right to take away our right to choose. Please vote no!!