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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/05/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/06/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0878

Agenda Date: 10-05-2021

Item Number:

Summary: The Wilmington NC took official action to submit a CIS to OPPOSE 21-0878 Ordinance second consideration relative to adding Article 10 to Chapter XX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require proof of full vaccination with covid 19 vaccine to enter certain indoor public locations, large events, and City buildings. WE CANNOT SUPPORT THIS MANDATE. WE SAY ABSOLUTELY NO TO THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE. "CERTAIN" INDOOR LOCATIONS IS VAGUE. WE SUPPORT ALL OUR NEIGHBOR'S FREEDOM TO MAKE PERSONAL MEDICAL DECISION, SUCH AS A DECISION TO VACCINATE OR NOT, WITHOUT PUNISHMENT.

DRAFT Community Impact Statement  
CF 21-0878 Oppose

Discussion and possible action to submit a CIS on CF 21-0878 ORDINANCE SECOND CONSIDERATION relative to adding Article 10 to Chapter XX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require proof of full vaccination with a COVID-19 vaccine to enter certain indoor public locations, large events, and City buildings.

The City Charter affords the local Neighborhood Council Body to advocate for their community. We are the officially recognized advisory body that is part of the Los Angeles Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils per the City Charter Article 3, 22.819 allows us to take a formal position on any matter before City council. We are the City Entities that are advocates: the eyes, ears, and voice for the communities and stakeholders we represent. It is our responsibility to advocate and represent our entire community needs.

We discussed this City Hall Order, Council file and topic in an open meeting and voted to approve sending this letter.

Your motion includes certain indoor public locations. You are so vague which implies that you can pick and choose what businesses stays open and which businesses you feel should be closed. NO! We are a free country and our government cannot dictate what they want. For the People and by the people.

People who are vaccinated can still get covid and they are spreading it because the symptoms are mild and sometimes go unnoticed.

Having a vaccine card does not grantee you will stop the spread covid to others.

This vaccine is not supported as mandatory because it is only approved for short term emergency purposes. It is not a true vaccine.

There are individuals who became ill of covid and they must wait 3 months after recovery before they can be vaccinated. During which time they cannot become ill. Will they not be allowed entrance to local businesses for following the CDC orders?

Everyone has been affected by this global pandemic and we want people to be safe, it is not right to impose a mandate that infringes on our constitutional rights and freedoms.

While most people want to do what's best to be safe, we cannot support taking away our liberties and freedoms.

We know that other States and Cities are NOT passing "ORDERS" such as these. They have managed to keep their folks safe and covid cases are lower than ours.

You have no scientific studies that prove this will work. It is segregation, discriminatory anti-freedom and this does nothing to help but adds strain on our communities and businesses who have suffered the consequences of your so-called Safe orders and Covid protocols. This is not about keeping people safe but more about giving our local government more power.

This "ORDER" by LA City Council is not democratic. We are American citizens and should be able to enter a public business without showing papers. We cannot support a business that treats patrons this way due to a city "ORDER" of control. We must all be able to engage in all activities as FREE countries do.

This City Hall motion is not common-sense and we therefore,

cannot support this mandate at this time. We say ABSOLUTELY NO to this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully,

Gina Martinez, Chair

On behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council