

Communication from Public

Name: Othar Richey

Date Submitted: 10/03/2021 10:33 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I AM NOT AN ANTI-VACCINATION GUY. That being said, I'll continue. I'm hesitant to send this email, knowing it will probably fall on deaf ears. Hope for the best but prepared for the worst. Covid and it's vaccine have been compared to deadly viruses from the past that were stopped thanks to their respective vaccines but there's a problem with the comparisons. Those virus caused a lot of debilitating issues or were deadly. From the beginning the so called experts said, it would be comparable to a really bad flu season. Statistically speaking, that has proven to be true. Covid has a 99.98% survival rate. It changes if you're over 70 or have more then 4 comorbidities. Only 1%-5% that get Covid are hospitalized. Most just experience cold to flu like symptoms. The vaccines for the early viruses took years to develop and worked very well. Very little chance of getting the virus or transmitting it. Very few side effects. One shot and done. The Covid vaccine uses MRNA technology that's been around for 20 years but what no one mentions is that it has never worked. You can still get and transmit the virus. The vaccine wears off after a short time because those that had gotten it early have started to get Covid. For many, the vaccine never worked and they got it anyways. Are they going to require booster shots every 4 months because that seems to be how often it mutates? Also, there is an abnormally high amount of side effects from the Covid vaccine that no one talks about. Why are the facts being ignored? How many lively hoods and lives been ruined? Since the facts surrounding Covid and it's vaccine are clear why does it seem to be ignored by politicians and the media? And now, it's being proposed to have mandatory vaccines and vaccination cards? Why? What could be the motive? To comply or be punished? The virus is bad. Like a bad flu season bad but nothing more. That is the evidence but I doubt you care about evidence. It's about power, control and self promotion. The media pumps out the fear because fear sells. The politicians promote the fear and the promise of a resolution (vaccine, masks, social distancing, etc.) for their own political promotion. There are medications that have been around for years to help prevent or quickly resolve Covid. All have very few side effects but Doctors are being prevented from prescribing them. Why? Doing the right thing takes guts. I'd like to think that you're capable of doing the right thing but after

being here for over 30 years I'm doubtful. Prove me wrong. Do the right thing. Tell the truth, stop all of the life destroying mandates, mandatory vaccines and segregating vaccination cards. Open up this city. Let people breath. Let them make up their own minds anout vaccines. For the past 5 years and especially during this whole Covid debacle your actions, well intended or not, have been deplorable and it appears you're doubling down. I write this with a heavy heart, hoping for you to do the right thing but knowing you won't. Please, prove me wrong.

Communication from Public

Name: Maggie Pulley

Date Submitted: 10/02/2021 10:23 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers: I am writing to oppose the adoption of the ordinance you are considering, Council File #21-0878, that will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations. The ramifications of this ordinance is a violation of the United States Constitution, The California Constitution and The Unruh Civil Rights Act, California Civil Code 51 and the Nuremberg Code. Its associated penalties will cripple LA's economy drastically and negatively impact local businesses that are struggling due to the pandemic just as it is happening in NYC. I implore you to adapt less restrictive measures that other cities have employed that had proven to be successful. 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. Adding more stringent restrictions to a system that is already not working is not in the best interest of our city. Discrimination against, segregation and condemnation of nonvaccinated individuals is morally and ethically wrong. As publicly stated by Dr Valensky from the CDC, hundreds of thousands of fully vaccinated individuals are contracting the virus, which demonstrates that those who are nonvaccinated are of no risk to those who are vaccinated. Moreover recent trusted scientific data and studies from pioneer universal vaccine programs in countries like Israel shows that almost 65% of the critically ill patients with Covid flooding the ICU's in that country are fully vaccinated individuals proving vaccinated individuals are getting as critically sick as unvaccinated individuals. Please follow the latest science, this novel virus and pandemic is an evolving situation. Just today October 1st this scientific study has been published: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0146280621002267> CDC VAERS Database live count of Adverse Effects exceed as of today 1.5 Million verified adverse effects, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vaers/index.html> and <https://openvaers.com/> Enacting this punitive ordinance is absolutely reckless and not the answer. Let us find a more sustainable solution. Thank you. Respectfully, Maggie Pulley

Communication from Public

Name: Patriot310

Date Submitted: 10/03/2021 08:17 AM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I am first generation Mexicano / Americano here in what once used to be the great City of Angels. It's is now ran by the homeless and by criminals stealing everything they can in sight. I am quite ashamed now to call LA my home. Furthermore, the City Council and the Mayor are now acting like Hitlers SS Police. You folks want to mandate this vaccine on everyone, when it should be ones choice. Just a short time ago I remember you folks standing up for woman's rights, "My Body, My Choice." Now all of a sudden this mandate on our children and everyone else in the City. I highly oppose the vaccine mandate!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Concerned Citizen

Date Submitted: 10/03/2021 11:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I need you all to look in the mirror and ask yourselves if you are on the right side of humanity. To ostracize or segregate an entire swath of the population just because you don't agree with their own personal medical decisions is beyond comprehension and inhumane. You are supposed to be leaders and calling people conspiracy theorists or Q-anon supporters is despicable. You are ignoring the inconvenient truth that there are a large proportion of minority groups that distrust institutions because of the history of how they have been treated and lied to. Maybe the side effects are limited, however people with concerns should not be disregarded and name-called Antivaxers. That is disrespectful and ignorant and the fact that nobody even considers addressing the issues instead of name-calling is disgusting. What is the point of mandating a vaccine that even if you take it you can still get sick and doesn't stop the spread and is almost ineffective against the variants? What about the 100 million or more Americans who have natural immunity? You shouldn't need to coerce people with mandates and restrictions, if it was good for them they made the choice and got the shot. For the rest of us that have chosen to wait or have already had COVID, or have questions we see this is about control, and all of you are drunk with power. The more you push the more I question, now I'm to the point where I will not take it. We have gone from 2 weeks to slow the spread to 18 months of authoritarian rule. There is no more emergency, the healthcare system is not overwhelmed obviously because they're firing healthcare workers for not taking the shot, and the deaths have been on a decline for sometime now. This is now a class war. We see it all the time with the people who are forced to wear masks and the elites that don't have to, the blue collar workers that never complained and worked the front lines from day one, against the white collar wealthy people that want to feel "safe" when they go back to work. Not to mention the fact that it seems as though none of you know how to run a business or are actively trying to kill off the small restaurants and businesses that have been destroyed by your actions. To use your power as an elected official to discriminate against any person who has not participated in receiving a COVID vaccine is unlawful and egregious. Surely, it would create life-long consequences on generations to come. Such a mandate would divide the residents, business owners, and

visitors of this city and cause irreparable harm to the economy and vitality of Los Angeles. Furthermore, Californians reject the penalties, coercion, duress, threats, and forced measures placed on residents and businesses if they do not comply. Your local heroes, including firefighters, first responders, nurses, teachers, parents, are being threatened with job loss across the state because of your proposed mandates. Do not implement any more Mandates. History has shown us that authoritarian governments are on the wrong side of the people and with policies like your vaccine Mandates and Segregation you will be going down on the wrong side of humanity. Sincerely, Concerned Citizen

Communication from Public

Name: Concerned resident of L.A.

Date Submitted: 10/03/2021 11:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I strongly urge you to either *delay* voting on this controversial Vaccine Mandate (postpone by at least 3-4 months). Or else - please vote "NO". There is NO NEED to impose additional mandates, and implement a dictatorial regime in LA. The number of Covid cases is dropping all over the country! According to the CDC, "Covid cases are down 15% comparing to last week". In LA County, the situation is improving even quicker (according to the latest information). Which is great news! Therefore, it would be senseless to impose additional vaccine mandates. It would only hurt businesses (that have already been struggling) and divide people even more. Time to end these ridiculous, excessive rules and mandates. Please vote NO. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/03/2021 12:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote YES on the safety measures requiring common-sense vaccination mandates. Vaccines work, and they are our best shot at ending this pandemic and ending untold suffering. Our society has long used vaccine mandates to protect public health, going back hundreds of years. We use them in the military, schools, immigration, you name it. Do not listen to vaccine skeptics brainwashed by pied pipers. Protect Angelenos by voting YES on 21-0878 on October 6th.

Communication from Public

Name: Tara H

Date Submitted: 10/03/2021 03:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear councilmembers: I am writing to oppose the adoption of the ordinance you are considering, Council File #21-0878, that will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at indoor public locations. This mandate is a violation of the United States Constitution. This mandate and its associated penalties will cripple the economy even more and further destroy local businesses that have barely made it through the pandemic. How can you expect a business, that can hardly find enough employees to keep functioning to start checking the private medical history of all of its patrons? And, how can you say that a business of any type has the right to decide if a patrons medical or religious exemptions are valid? I can't imagine that a 16 year-old fast food employee has the knowledge to validate a true religious or medical exemption. Please 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. Adding more stringent restrictions to a system that is already not working is not an effective strategy. Discrimination against and condemnation of nonvaccinated individuals is morally and ethically wrong. Not only that, many fully vaccinated individuals are still contracting the virus at alarmingly high rates, which has nothing to do with those who are nonvaccinated. This is not the answer. Let us find a more sustainable solution. Thank you.