

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pam Williams

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**Council File No:** 21-0878

**Comments for Public Posting:** I suggest you remove your endorsement of wanting to prevent unvaccinated individuals from entering a businesses. It violates CA law-The Unruh Act-The Unruh Civil Rights Act (colloquially the "Unruh Act") is an expansive 1950s California law that prohibits any business in California from engaging in unlawful discrimination against all persons (consumers) within California's jurisdiction, where the unlawful discrimination is in part based on a person's sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship, primary language, or immigration status.[1][2][3] The Unruh Act applies to ALL businesses in California including: hotels and motels, restaurants, theaters, hospitals, barber and beauty shops, housing accommodations, and retail establishments.[4] The law was enacted in 1959 and was named for its author, Jesse M. Unruh. The Unruh Civil Rights Act is codified as California Civil Code section 51.[3][5] What do you think " medical condition " equates too? The California Supreme Court has repeatedly "interpreted the [law] as protecting classes other than those listed on its face".[6] For example, even prior to the 2005 addition of sexual orientation to the law's list of covered classes, the Unruh Act had been "construed as protecting gays and lesbians from arbitrary discrimination",[6] such as in the case of Rolon v. Kulwitzky.[7] Should this route continue which is ILLEGAL, businesses have to be transparent on their signage and clearly state reasonable accommodations will be made for those with medical and religious exemptions who cannot be vaccinated. Otherwise the act of discrimination has already taken place by deterring someone who is unvaccinated that may be in the protected class. Furthermore according to ADA you cannot discriminate against those that have a medical exemption. Denying entry to an unvaccinated individual who has proof of exemption without providing reasonable accommodations is illegal. The fact that so many people, including the City Attorney of Los Angeles are okay with " Jim Crow" south style laws , denying one group their constitutional right or " separate but equal" and Nazi Germany ( with blaming the Jews for the reason the country wasn't doing financially well and having to show papers etc ,having a scapegoat for hate and blame) in 2021 proves discrimination is alive and well. Lets not even get into the privacy

laws it violates with businesses using electronic records of vaccination or electronic passports for consumers. The US does not have as many comprehensive digital privacy laws as the European Union- so its a risk for people who may fear deportation, criminalization or any other reason they maybe afraid to share personal information with the government or private companies. You will be allowing a permanent surveillance system thats scooping our health information and tracking our every move . Plus studies have shown a third of US adults age 65 and older say they dont have cell phones that are smartphones. So again discrimination as you will be preventing them from participating in various aspects of public life. JUST STOP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mari Lopez

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I represent the California Nurses Association, here to urge your vote in support of the CalCare Resolution. Since the pandemic nurses have been in the hospitals night and day to fight for the lives of their patients. They have to fight to get the care their patients need because we all know that insurance companies frequently to deny claims even for life-saving procedures. At the same time they have had to fight hospitals for the proper personal protective equipment. And they hear the stories of from the patients who had not been able to see a doctor when symptoms began to present themselves because they don't have health insurance, or can't afford the additional costs associated with having health insurance such as the copays and deductibles. Yet since the pandemic, the entire healthcare industrial complex - health insurance, hospitals, and the pharmaceutical industries -- has reported record breaking profits. It makes no sense that this industry would be making so many more billions when people have lost jobs and their coverage, businesses are shuttering because the loss of business, and hospitals are turning away patients unless it is for emergency or urgent care. We urge you, for the health of the society that you vote in favor of the 2021 City Council Resolution in support of CalCare. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Peter Piestrzeniewicz  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** VOTE NO OF THE VACCINATION REQUIREMENT  
ORDINANCE! If this passes, the rights and freedoms of those  
who are not vaccinated will be violated. Denying access to  
essential businesses (grocery store) is a violation of human rights!  
VOTE NO!