

Key, Lori

From: Be Heard Ventura [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 4:57 PM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Agenda Item 8 & 9 - Read at Meeting

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today to respectfully and passionately request this board take action to ban any business from requiring vaccine or medical verification of ANY kind in order to receive services in Ventura County, or from engaging in a contract with any kind of digital platform to provide such information that would enable businesses to implement such a policy.

Not only have the ACLU, the World Health Organization (WHO) and International Air Travel Association spoken out against passports but Ventura County must take action now to ensure that Ventura County residents can freely travel and participate in society without such discriminatory policies being put in place by government or private businesses.

Vaccine passports would discriminate against a significant segment of the population including the elderly, minority, impoverished and religious.

It's unconscionable to even consider that any citizen be subjected to such heinous discrimination. California Civil Code section 51 makes clear that state law requires ALL businesses to provide full and equal accommodations no matter what. Under the law, ALL persons within this state are free and equal and are required to be treated as such.

Action by this board to ban vaccine or medical verification or allow for the government subsidized digitization of such information would be complimentary to state law and make clear to Ventura County businesses that discrimination will not be tolerated.

I urge you to take immediate action to stop vaccine passports or the digitization of vaccination status, in their tracks.

Sincerely,
Samantha - Ventura