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I am writing to the Board of Supervisors to ask that you pass a resolution that Ventura County to refrain from issuing any form of vaccine passport or digital verification system and from enacting any law, policies, guidelines, or requirements that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine. Eventhough not on the agenda, the idea of a digital Covid 19 vaccine passport has been hinted at throughout several counties in California. I stongly oppose the idea of this . A vaccine passport system would create a two-class medial apartheid system, immunity caste system, and would further the gap in equality, especially disproportionate numbers from some of our most vulnerable communities, such as people who are low-income, have disabilities, or are homeless, as well as more than 40 percent of people over age 65, including immigrant communities and communities of color who are already subject to over-policing and surveillance. Please see the following resolution proposal.

Kris Dukes

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Ventura County Resolution Regarding Vaccine Passports
within the Boundaries of Ventura County

Resolution #

A resolution in Ventura County to refrain from issuing a vaccine passport and from enacting any law, policies, guidelines, or requirements that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

WHEREAS, public and private measures are being considered to mandate experimental vaccination, to participate in certain public activities and functions of daily American life, including employment, in-person school attendance, public transportation, and concert performances; and

WHEREAS, "vaccine passports," "digital health IDs," and other similar required documentations pose substantial risks to personal privacy and equal treatment before the law, for all Californians and United States citizens;

WHEREAS, so-called COVID-19 vaccine passports reduce individual freedom, will harm patient privacy and create medical discrimination; and

WHEREAS, a vaccine passport system would create a two-class medial apartheid system, immunity caste system, and would further the gap in equality, especially disproportionate numbers from some of our most vulnerable communities, such as people who are low-income, have disabilities, or are homeless, as well as more than 40 percent of people over age 65, including immigrant communities and communities of color who are already subject to over-policing and surveillance; and

WHEREAS, requiring COVID-19 vaccine passports for taking part in everyday life such as, but not limited to, attending a sporting event, patronizing a restaurant, or going to a movie theater would create two classes of citizens based on vaccination; and

WHEREAS, individual COVID-19 vaccination records are private health information which should not be shared by mandate or requirement; and

WHEREAS, medical records and information are private and fall under HIPAA protections; and

WHEREAS, other treatments and therapies are available as an alternative; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturer holds no liability under an emergency use authorization; and

WHEREAS, emergency use products are prohibited by federal law under 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3 from being mandated insofar as individuals must be informed of "the option to accept or refuse administration of the product"; and

WHEREAS, any form of coercion via medical mandates, vaccine Passports, digital QR code or any verification to show proof of vaccination violates **California Health and Safety codes**: 24171 "right of individuals to determine what is done to their own bodies." and 24172(J) "Be given the opportunity to decide to consent or not to consent to a medical experiment without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, coercion, or undue influence on the subject's decision."; and

WHEREAS, regardless of emergency use authorization, FDA approval, or future licensure, the messenger RNA process is a new technology, and long-term safety data and long-term efficacy data does not exist: and

WHEREAS, universally accepted codes of medical ethics, including the Nuremberg Code and the Declaration of Helsinki, absolutely prohibit any form of coercion to make individuals participate in a medical experiment; and

WHEREAS, all currently available COVID-19 is authorized for emergency use, regardless if emergency use status changes, or becomes FDA approved, therefore it must remain voluntary under the Nuremberg Trial Codes; the Declaration of Helsinki, and California law; and

WHEREAS, informed consent/assent is required as per Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 21, and should be overseen by an ethics committee per Part 56. Vulnerable populations such as children and prisoners should not be forced to use this experimental vaccine.

WHEREAS, Ventura County Department of Public Health seeks to ensure that every resident in Ventura County who desires a COVID-19 vaccine can obtain one, but such vaccines are not mandated; and

WHEREAS, no COVID-19 vaccine is required by law; and

WHEREAS, it was declared that Congress do not have to get the vaccine

WHEREAS, Ventura County Department of Public Health and CHHS acknowledges there are many instances where an individual, along with their doctor, decide that being vaccinated may be unsafe; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, VAERS, COVID -19 vaccines have numerous reports of serious adverse events including death and hospitalizations, blood clots identified post EUA, anaphylactic shock, stillbirths and infertility issues; and

WHEREAS, per CDC, thousands of fully vaccinated Americans have contracted COVID-19 post vaccination; and

WHEREAS, the CDC, and the Ventura County Department of Public Health acknowledge that it is possible for vaccinated individuals to contract and spread COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, because vaccinated individuals could be able to contract and spread COVID-19, a space where only vaccinated individuals are present holds the same risk as a space where individuals are both vaccinated and non-vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, if the vaccine works as purported, the recipients will be immunized and will not be at risk if exposed to someone not vaccinated;

WHEREAS, the State of California allows for medical exemptions from vaccines; and

WHEREAS, vaccine passports, or arbitrary state and county guidelines, do not take into consideration the large number of citizens who have contracted and recovered from COVID-19 and are therefore naturally immune; and

WHEREAS, vaccine passports are thus highly discriminatory; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of the residents of Ventura County and the free flow of commerce.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Ventura County are trusted to make sound decisions to avoid the spread and protect the vulnerable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Ventura County will not enact any law, requirement, guidelines, or policies that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine; furthermore, Ventura County does not support, endorse or enforce mandatory vaccines, vaccine passports, and will not initiate any kind of promotion, encouragement, or requirements to show proof or verification, in government buildings, public spaces, schools, businesses or places of Employment and commerce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Newsom, Monique Limón (19th District), Henry Stern (27th District), Mike Garcia (25th District), Salud Carbajal (24th District), the California Senate, the California House of Representatives, California Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of California.

The Ventura County Board of Commissioners, at its _____, 2021, meeting recommended approval by Commissioner _____, support by Commissioner _____, the aforementioned resolution.

I, _____, Clerk of the Ventura County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Ventura, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by said Board on _____, 2021.

_____, Clerk
County of Ventura

Date