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To date, none of the new COVID shots are approved or licensed by the FDA. They've been in use under an "Emergency Use Authorization", which means people must be told (a) the risks, and (b) have the right to decline any medication that is not licensed.

Do you know the risks? Did you know over 4,000 people have already died from the shots and over 150,000 patients have had reactions severe enough to be reported to the CDC? The shots have ONLY been tested for EFFICACY are they effective. Efficacy testing was done only on healthy patients.

Normally the next phase is SAFETY testing to determine any side effects. That has not been done with these shots. No studies have been done on the side effects for animals, people who already had COVID or on pregnant women or children under 18 years old. People cannot be warned of the risks because there has been no SAFETY testing yet. Lab test animals should not be replaced by US citizens. If a citizen does not want an unlicensed shot, they should not be punished for that decision.

Yet we have colleges requiring these shots to register for classes and businesses requiring them before employment. This is NOT acceptable or medically ethical in a country founded on personal liberty.

Please pass a resolution like the following: The County of Ventura is a place where citizens can make informed decisions about

their medical health without punishment, prejudice or discrimination based on those medical choices.

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