

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA OPPOSING VACCINE MANDATES AND DECLARING THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD TO BE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY WHERE CITIZENS ARE EMPOWERED WITH CHOICE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Hemingford recognizes that as a community, its citizens know what is best for their health and safety and the health and safety of their employees and families; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hemingford stands to be an inclusive community, where all people, regardless of the vaccine status, should be treated equally, with kindness, compassion, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hemingford does not support government mandated COVID-19 vaccines for its employees or citizens; and

WHEREAS, all employees of the Village of Hemingford and citizens have the right to refuse a vaccination based on religious, medical or personal reasons and every medical intervention requires informed consent and the right of refusal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD:**

The Village of Hemingford is an inclusive community where businesses and citizens are treated with equal access, regardless of vaccination status. Where choice and freedom are paramount for the cumulative success of our community; and

The Village of Hemingford opposes any government mandated requirements or restrictions on citizens to show proof of vaccination status. We uphold the values of personal responsibility and individual liberties to empower citizens to make their own healthcare choices; and

The Village of Hemingford will not impose COVID-19 vaccine mandates on employees of the Village. All employees will be treated equally and empowered with personal choice, all while implementing safety measures to keep our employees healthy; and

The Village of Hemingford supports freedom of choice for our employees, citizens, and those in our business community and supports their judgment to do what is prudent to ensure their free expression as listed in the Declaration of Independence for life, liberty & the pursuit of happiness.

**PASSED** by the City Council on this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2021.

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John Annen, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Barb Straub, Village Clerk