

**City of Clatskanie**

**RESOLUTION 2021- 14**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE MATTER OF  
VACCINE MANDATES ORDERED BY GOVERNOR KATE BROWN**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Oregon are the cornerstones of our government and represent American values, and

**WHEREAS**, local elected officials swear to uphold said Constitutions and endeavor to follow state and local laws, regulations and ordinances that are within the boundaries of our constitutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Clatskanie strongly believes that ALL provisions of these Constitutions must be recognized, defended and upheld without exception, and

**WHEREAS**, since the beginning of 2020 Oregonians have been confronted with the effects of a national pandemic, generally referred to as Coronavirus, and

**WHEREAS**, public officials throughout Oregon are charged with protecting the health of ALL Oregon communities, but are charged with doing so within the constraints of our national and state Constitutions, and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the complexities, challenges, and efforts associated with governing through this national pandemic, but we feel broader input from citizens, critical service providers, and interested stakeholders have not been sufficiently heard, and

**WHEREAS**, Executive order 21-29, OAR 33-019-1010 and OAR 33-019-1030 mandating vaccinations for government employees including some who work within health care, emergency services, public safety and education, and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of these rules are coercive and forced upon citizens in violation of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and Article 1, section 1 of the Oregon Constitution alluding to the natural rights inherent to all men and women, and prohibiting employees who choose not to take mandated vaccines from working in their chosen livelihoods and providing critical services to their communities is not within the spirit of justice, and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of these Executive orders may put undue strain upon already stretched and exhausted personnel who attend to the health and welfare of the citizens of Oregon, and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of these Executive orders may further compromise an already staggering economy by possible loss of incomes, and the costs to incentivize employees to vaccinate, or recruit and train replacements, and overtime costs for employees filling in to

complete critical work,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF CLATSKANIE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of Clatskanie respectfully calls upon Oregon’s Governor Brown to rescind EO 20-29, OAR33-019-1010 and OAR 33-019-1030;

The City of Clatskanie respectfully calls upon Oregon’s Governor Brown and OHA to support those studies working to determine the relative immunity between those who recovered from the Coronavirus and those who are fully vaccinated;

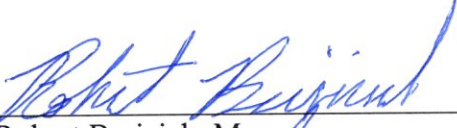
The City of Clatskanie will continue to encourage our citizens to engage in healthy lifestyles to build strong immune systems including use of public parks for fresh air and exercise;


The City of Clatskanie will continue as a community made up of individual citizens to provide and make referrals to resources that support the physical and mental health of all people;

The City of Clatskanie supports respectful and informed discourse and peaceful protest as supported by the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Oregon on the vaccination orders and the actions (or inaction) of government

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Clatskanie this 12th day of October, 2021.

<u>ROLL CALL ADOPTION</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor: Robert Brajcich	[ ]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[ ]	[ ]
Councilor: Toby Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Jim Helmen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Bruce Jolma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Gary Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Jean Sampson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

  
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Robert Brajcich, Mayor

  
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Marci Moore, City Recorder