

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2021-313**

1 **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE TO BE AN**
2 **INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY WHERE RESIDENTS ARE TREATED EQUALLY AND**
3 **EMPOWERED WITH FREE CHOICE.**
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Anchorage is an inclusive community, where all
6 people should be treated equally, with equity, compassion, communal kindness, and
7 understanding; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, through previously adopted legislation the Assembly has expressed
10 support for public health and encouraging people to get the COVID-19 vaccination,
11 but not requiring residents to be inoculated with a COVID-19 vaccine; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Assembly and Municipal Administration do not support
14 government mandated restrictions imposing mandated COVID-19 vaccine
15 segregation in our community; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, all residents should have the right to choose to not get a COVID-19
18 vaccination based on religious, medical, or personal reasons; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, proof of vaccination status should not be required by any government
21 mandate in order to access businesses, places of worship, or cultural events; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Assembly has no legal authority to waive mandates imposed by the
24 State of Alaska or the Anchorage School District; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, this resolution recognizes that residents know what is best for their
27 health and safety, the health and safety of their families, and through this resolution
28 the Assembly expresses its support for residents' free choice; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, empowering residents' free choice includes not disparaging or
31 discouraging the use of face coverings or the decision to get a COVID-19 vaccine;
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34 **WHEREAS**, the Assembly continues to recommend that residents follow CDC
35 guidelines or best practices and take personal responsibility for their choices, but
36 the Assembly does not support government-imposed health care mandates;
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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY**
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40 **SECTION 1.** The Municipality of Anchorage is an inclusive community where
41 residents and business are treated with equity regardless of vaccination status or
42 mask usage.
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SECTION 2. The Assembly supports freedom of choice for all our residents and businesses, and supports their judgment to do what is prudent and in the best interests of their person, their family, and their business.

SECTION 3. The Assembly does not promote COVID-19 vaccine segregation. All people will be treated equally and empowered with personal choice, all while implementing safety measures to keep our residents healthy and secure.

SECTION 4. The Assembly opposes government-mandated requirements on residents to show proof of vaccination status in order to access local businesses, places of worship, or cultural events. The Assembly upholds the values of personal responsibility and individual liberties to empower residents to make their own healthcare choices.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk