

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #22-005

RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT STATE AND FEDERAL ACTORS FROM MANDATING MEDICAL PROCEDURES UPON CITIZENS THROUGH COERCION OR FORCE; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) “immunization with a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is a component of the United States strategy to reduce COVID-19 related illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths and to help restore societal functioning” ; and

WHEREAS, the stated goal was to have enough COVID-19 vaccines/shots for all people in the United States who wish to be inoculated; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights was necessary to prohibit state and federal actors, public and private, from infringing upon individual liberties; 1st Amendment religious freedoms; and 4th Amendment protections of privacy and bodily integrity; and the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution explicitly directs states not to “deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws” ; and

WHEREAS, the outcome of *Cruzan vs Missouri* states (b) a competent person has a liberty interest under the Due Process Clause in refusing unwanted medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, emergency use products are specifically prohibited by federal law 21 U. S. C. Section 360bbb-3e(1)(A)(ii)(III) from being mandated: “Authorization for medical products for use in emergencies ... require ...the option to accept or refuse administration of the product”; and

WHEREAS, administration of the COVID-19 Vaccine/shots according to guidelines established by the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices do not provide adequate protections for average Americans concerned about potential health hazards associated with the inoculations instead provide immunity to the pharmacy companies; and

WHEREAS, the doctors, nurses administering the inoculation are required by law to give informed consent and they cannot do so if they themselves are not informed of long-term studies over several years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey Council believes that the vaccination of individuals should be a personal decision and supports the rights of individuals to choose whether or not they wish to be inoculated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey will provide an equal level of service to everyone working, contracting, living and visiting the City of Ramsey, no matter what their inoculation status; and

WHEREAS, our employees that choose not to become inoculated will not suffer any discrimination in career progression nor pressure from their fellow coworkers or superiors to become inoculated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

1) Motion to adopt resolution #22-005 that the Ramsey City Council does hereby oppose any governmental mandate requiring a person take a vaccine/shot for Covid-19 and further state that it is their belief that it is in the best interests of our public and our State that the COVID-19 vaccine/shot should be a voluntary personal decision to be made by each individual themselves.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember , and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 11th day of January, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk