

Councilmember .... introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #22-005**

**RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE BUT NOT MANDATE VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19**

**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 current level of hospitalizations related to, and independent of, COVID-19 has provided critical issues for our healthcare facilities who are asking for our assistance; 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 vaccinated; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey will provide an equal level of service to everyone working, living and visiting the City of Ramsey, regardless of vaccination status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey is not in favor of medical mandates without reasonable accommodations, but prefer residents take responsibility and consult healthcare professionals, rather than politicians.

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

- 1) That the Ramsey City Council supports and encourages residents to be vaccinated against COVID-19 based on their healthcare provider’s advice but shall not support any mandate that does not contain reasonable accommodations.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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**ATTEST:**

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