

RESOLUTION NO. 5 -2021

A RESOLUTION REGARDING COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION PASSPORTS

WHEREAS, Governor Holcomb signed House Enrolled Act 1405 on April 29, 2021, making it an official law;

WHEREAS, as a part of House Enrolled Act 1405, it added Chapter 11 to Indiana Code 16-39, effective upon passage;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 16-39-11-3 identifies an "immunization passport" as any written, electronic or printed information regarding whether an individual has or has not received a vaccine to produce immunity against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 16-39-11-5 establishes that the State of Indiana and its local units of government are prohibited from issuing or requiring an immunization passport, except as set forth in the Section;

WHEREAS, the Clark County Commissioners support the addition of Chapter 11 to Indiana Code 16- 39 as described above;

WHEREAS, the Clark County Commissioners recognize concerns immunization passports could create, including concerns associated with civil liberties, personal health information, religious freedom, and possible discrimination of protected classes of individuals; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent concerns associated with such significant issues, the Clark County Commissioners desire to encourage businesses to avoid any measures to require employees or patrons to produce health information on COVID-19 vaccine status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clark that the Board supports Chapter 11 to Indiana Code 16-39, declares that Clark County

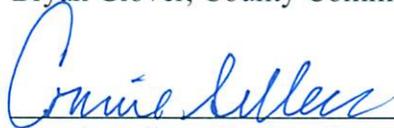
Government will not require immunization passports for its employees or patrons to enter Clark County Government buildings, and supports Clark County businesses to likewise not require immunization passports.

PASSED and ADOPTED on June 10th, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA



Jack Coffman, County Commissioner

Bryan Glover, County Commissioner


Connie Sellers, County Commissioner

ATTEST:



Clark County Auditor