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Resolution No. 21-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY
COUNCIL OPPOSING GOVERNMENT MANDATED
COVID-19 VACCINATION

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden announced plans to direct the U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) to develop an emergency temporary standard (“ETS”) directed at private-sector businesses with one hundred (100) or more employees to require their employees to either be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus or require any workers who remain unvaccinated to produce a negative test result on at least a weekly basis before coming to work; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the OSHA ETS will impact over 80 million workers; and

WHEREAS, private-sector employers are already overburdened with unnecessary regulations; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council believes that medical treatment and preventative measures are an individual choice and that the federal government has no role to play in mandating COVID-19 vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles County has led a successful campaign to make sure that residents of the County who want to be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus have that option and have vaccine available to them; and

WHEREAS, every citizen who wants a COVID-19 vaccine should have the ability to obtain one, but no COVID-19 vaccine should be mandated by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Charles County Council expresses its opposition, in the strongest possible terms, to COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

Section 2. The St. Charles County Council continues to encourage all those citizens who make the individual choice to get vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus to do so and to avail themselves of the many opportunities to receive the vaccine.

DATE PASSED

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL