

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-53

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA,
CALIFORNIA, DECLARING OPPOSITION TO VACCINE MANDATES FOR
TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, On August 11, 2021, The California Department of Public Health issued a public health order requiring all school staff to either show proof of full vaccination or be tested at least once per week; and

WHEREAS, all schools must be in full compliance by October 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, some school districts have responded to the public health order by requiring vaccinations of all teachers and school employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express opposition to vaccine mandates in both the public or private context; and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes that teachers and other school employees choose the measures they want to take against COVID-19 as opposed to a mandate set forth by the government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council expresses support for the rights of teachers and other school employees living and working in this jurisdiction to direct their own health future while preserving their jobs and employment opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HESPERIA CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Any individual that decides to vaccinate should have easy access to one.
- Section 2. Hesperia teachers and school employees should have the right to make their own health care choices and move freely in society.
- Section 3. Teachers and other school employees should not be denied employment based on COVID-19 vaccination status.
- Section 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of October 2021.

Cameron Gregg, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Sayre
City Clerk