

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION #2021-30-734

**RESOLUTION TO URGE TENNESSEE’S ELECTED LEADERS TO
OPPOSE THE FEDERALLY PROPOSED VACCINE MANDATE**

WHEREAS, the federal government has announced a plan under which the Occupational Safety and Health Administration would mandate all private employers with at least 100 employees to require employees to either be vaccinated for COVID-19 or produce weekly negative test results; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III has expressed grave concerns about the legality of this nationwide vaccination and testing requirement for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this federal proposal is overly broad and likely violates federal law, including both the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, this proposal fails to take into account the numerous steps already taken by Tennessee employers to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and the impact these additional burdens will place on the workplace and workforce.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission meeting in regular session on October 25, 2021 that Tennessee’s elected leaders are strongly urged to oppose the federally proposed vaccine mandate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county clerk shall mail certified copies of this resolution to the governor, the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, and the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the people of Hartsville/Trousdale County.

Resolution presented by Mayor Stephen Chambers

Motion to approve:

Motion to approve: **Rachel Jones**

Electronic Voting

Second motion: **Shane Burton**

Yes 15 No 0 Absent 1

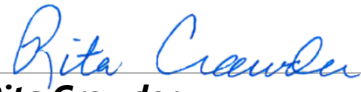
Abstain 4

RESOLVED AND APPROVED ON OCTOBER 25, 2021 IN REGULAR SESSION

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Dwight Jewell
Commission Chair


Rita Crowder
County Clerk