## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CITIZENS' INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND CHOICE AS IT RELATES TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE

WHEREAS, every citizen who wants a vaccine possesses the right to obtain one;

**WHEREAS**, people have the right to refuse vaccination based on religious, medical, or personal reasons, and every medical intervention requires informed consent and the right of refusal, including the COVID-19 vaccine; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to express its support for the rights of individuals and families living in our community to direct their own health futures.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights:

- Section 1. The City Council encourages people to make an informed decision, assess risk and make the best decision for themselves and their families including the right to determine if they should receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Section 2. The City Council encourages families to voice their opposition and concerns regarding mandates for students to be vaccinated or wear a mask.
- Section 3. The City Council supports all employers, including private sector, education, public agencies, including the City of Citrus Heights, to allow employees the choice as to whether or not to be vaccinated.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	Council Members: Council Members: Council Members: Council Members:		
ATTEST:		Steve Miller, Mayor	
Amy Van, C	ity Clerk		