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	Type/Number	Resolution 52-12-21		
	Title	Supporting Legislation Prohibiting Discrimination Based on COVID-19 Vaccination Status		
	Overview/Synopsis	To support state legislation that prohibits discrimination against a person based on whether they have received the COVID-19 vaccination or whether they provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status		
	Submitted By	Executive Committee		
	Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact		
Review (Initial & Date)	Legal	<i>XB</i> 12/21/2021	Finance	

1 WHEREAS, federal and state laws (i.e. Wisconsin Fair Employment Act (WFEA)) prohibit
 2 discrimination against a person based on their protected status (i.e. race, creed, age, disability,
 3 national origin, etc.) in a variety of different areas (i.e. employment, housing, education, access
 4 to public services, etc.); and
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 6 WHEREAS, a person's vaccination status is not a defined protected class under federal and state
 7 laws; and
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 9 WHEREAS, with businesses and the federal government mandating COVID-19 vaccination,
 10 including the requirement for individuals to provide proof of their vaccination status, individuals
 11 are being forced to receive the COVID-19 vaccine subject to lawful religious and medical
 12 exemptions; and
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 14 WHEREAS, currently, individuals refusing to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and providing proof
 15 of their vaccination status are at risk of being denied employment, services, housing, etc.; and
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 17 WHEREAS, Clark County Board of Supervisors (Board) believes a person has the freedom to
 18 choose whether to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and whether to provide proof of their COVID-
 19 19 vaccination status without being discriminated against and should be treated the same as a
 20 person that decides to get the COVID-19 vaccine; and
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 22 WHEREAS, the state legislature has proposed changes in state law that would prohibit
 23 discrimination related to a person's vaccination status (i.e. Assembly Bills 299, 303, 309, 383);
 24 and
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 26 WHEREAS, the Board supports these proposed changes to law that prohibit discrimination
 27 against a person based on their freedom to choose whether or not to get vaccinated for COVID-
 28 19.
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30 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clark County Board of Supervisors does hereby
 31 support changes in state laws that prohibits discrimination against a person based on their
 32 freedom to choose whether to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and whether to provide proof
 33 of their COVID-19 vaccination status.

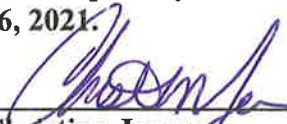
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 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the County
 36 Clerk to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, state senators and state representatives
 37 representing Clark County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration.

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Committee/Board/Supervisor Action	
Committee/Board/Supervisor Name:	Executive Committee
Result:	Approved 12/01/2021
Mover:	Boon
Seconder:	Waichulis
Ayes:	Hendrickson, Waichulis, Boon & Krempasky
Nayes:	Rueth
Absent:	None

Clark County Board of Supervisors Action	
Vote Required:	Majority
Result:	Adopted 12/16/2021
Type of Vote:	Roll Call: 21 yes, 6 no, 2 absent
Mover:	Wilcox
Seconder:	Schindler
Ayes:	Schindler, Wilcox, Waichulis, Zank, Kodl, Lange, Jalling, Petke, Bower, Krempasky, Ashbeck, Hendrickson, Rueth, Haselow, Krause Jr., Rollins, Boon, Gerhardt, Garbisch, Neville, Sebesta
Nayes:	Flink, Amacher, Luchterhand, Smagacz, Trunkel & Bakker
Absent:	Leichtman & Olson

I, Christina M. Jensen, Clerk for Clark County, hereby certify that Resolution 52-12-21 was adopted by the Clark County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on December 16, 2021.



 Christina Jensen
 Clark County Clerk
 Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456

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