

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF HANNA, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING, PROHIBITING THE TOWN OF HANNA FROM REQUIRING ANY PERSON TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OF COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION AS A CONDITION FOR PROVIDING ACCESS, SERVICE, OR EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, vaccines are a critical tool that protect the health and well-being of the public and are effective in the management of lethal communicable diseases that their broad use has eliminated certain illnesses, such as smallpox and polio, from the United States; and

WHEREAS, the widespread access to vaccines in the United States has allowed our country's citizens to live free from diseases that remain prevalent in other countries, such as measles; and

WHEREAS, some jurisdictions outside of the State of Wyoming have encouraged the development and use of COVID-19 "vaccine passports" as a means of determining who should have access to public spaces and who should be able to participate in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna recognize that some citizens are unable to receive a vaccine because of age, medical condition, religious beliefs, or may choose not to receive a vaccine founded on a basic conscientious objection and consider it a personal choice based upon personal circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna are concerned a mandated vaccine passport program or proof of vaccination status has the potential to politicize a decision that should not be politicized, would serve to divide our citizens at a time when unity is essential, and would serve to harm those who do not receive the vaccine; and

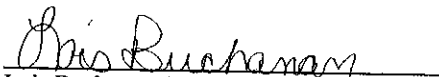
WHEREAS, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon on May 7 2021, issued a directive preventing state agencies, boards and commissions from requiring "vaccine passports" to access state spaces and state services. The directive instructs state agencies, boards, and commissions to provide full access to state spaces and state services, regardless of constituent's COVID-19 vaccination status. The Governor's directive further urges counties, cities and towns in Wyoming to align local policies with this Statewide directive to continue to provide full access to public spaces and services, regardless of an individual's immunization status: and

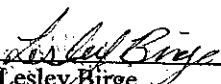
WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna supports the Governor's directive encouraging towns to provide full access to public spaces and services, regardless of an individual's immunization status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF HANNA, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING;

- A. The Town of Hanna shall not require any person to present evidence his or her COVID- 19 immunization status in connection with any service provided by the Town of Hanna or access to any space or facility operated by the Town of Hanna, nor shall any employee of the Town of Hanna be required to present evidence of his or her COVID-19 immunization status in connection with his or her employment for the Town of Hanna.
- B. The Town of Hanna shall provide full access to public spaces and public services, regardless of a constituent's COVID-19 immunization status;
- C. The Town of Hanna shall provide full access to goods and services to all members of the public, regardless of an individual's COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION STATUS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 2021


Lois Buchanan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley Birge
Town Clerk/Treasurer

