WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Texas and the County of [name] were subjected to injustices in the form of overreaching government-imposed mandates during the COVID-19 era; and

WHEREAS, unquantifiable damage was done to the citizens of the County of [name], mentally, emotionally, and financially, by the imposition of such overreaching government-imposed mandates; and

WHEREAS, unquantifiable damage was done to the business and commerce of the County of [name] by the imposition of such government-imposed mandates during the COVID-19 era; and

WHEREAS, mandates, such as masking mandates, violate the free conduct a citizen should expect to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of mandates, such as masking mandates, put law enforcement in an unenviable position enforcing pointless mandates not based in science or enacted in law; and

WHEREAS, mandates, such as compulsory vaccination mandates, imposed by an overreaching government violate a citizen's right to freedom and liberty guaranteed by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the County of [name] has been entrusted with the protection of the County's citizens, businesses, and those that are employed in or otherwise enjoy the conveniences of the County:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of [name] will not enforce any mandate:

- (a) that requires a person to wear a mask or any other face covering.
- (b) that confines a citizen to their domicile.
- (c) that requires businesses to alter their business operation, including, but not limited to, spacing requirements, modified hours of operation, or cessation of operations.
- (d) requiring the administration of a vaccine; further within the County of [name]:
 - a. a person shall not compel or coerce an individual lawfully residing or employed in or otherwise enjoying the conveniences of the County into obtaining a medical treatment involving the administration of a vaccine, whether or not approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration, contrary to the individual's vaccination preference.
 - b. a healthcare provider may not provide to an individual lawfully residing in the County a medical treatment involving the administration of a vaccine approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration unless the provider obtains the individual's informed consent before administering the vaccine.
 - c. an individual lacks the capacity to provide informed consent for a medical treatment involving the administration of a vaccine if the individual has been

- compelled or coerced into being vaccinated contrary to the individual's vaccination preference.
- d. a person may not take an adverse action or impose a penalty of any kind against an individual lawfully residing in this County for the individual's refusal or failure to obtain a medical treatment involving the administration of a vaccine.