

State of Louisiana

Parish of Grant In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois and carried to adopt the following Resolution

RESOLUTION 21-2021

WHEREAS, acting through the United States Constitution, the people of this Country created a government to be their agent in the exercise of a few defines powers, provides for protection of individual liberty and freedom, while reserving to the citizens the right to decide on matter which concern their lives, liberty and property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is indeed a real virus caused by a disease that poses a significant, and sometimes fatal risk to certain groups, specifically the elderly and those with multiple pre-existing conditions and co-morbidities; and

WHEREAS, every adult who wants a COVID-19 vaccine has the right to make a “fully informed” decision to obtain one and has the ability to do so, as they are widely available and offered for free, but no vaccine passport should be mandated or required by law;

WHEREAS, citizens should also have the right to refuse vaccination based on religious, medical or personal reasons, and every medical intervention requires proper informed consent and the right of refusal, including the COVID-19 vaccine, of which the long-term effects are still unknown;

WHEREAS, worldwide there are time proven, tested, safe and effective treatments to COVID-19 that are readily available, affordable and being used in various parts of the world successfully, of which early treatment, should not be denied access to these treatments and should have the freedom to received them by their medical provider and pharmacy;

WHEREAS, proof of vaccination status should not be required by any government mandate in order to access local businesses, places of worship, or cultural events; private health information on vaccine status should not be required by any government mandate or by any business operating places of public accommodation;

WHEREAS, widespread adoption of COVID-19 vaccination passports, or any requirement of proof of vaccination by businesses unduly and unnecessarily restrict the freedom of citizens and harm patient privacy;

WHEREAS, lockdowns have not been productive, but have caused serious harm to local economies and the overall health to our citizens and children;

WHEREAS, such mandated vaccines and vaccine passports subrogate the constitutional freedom and personal liberty of all citizens of the United States of America, as provided under our US Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Police Jury of Grant Parish in the State of Louisiana do protest all limitations to personal freedom and choice imposed by vaccines mandates, passports, lock-downs, surveillance, segregation, laws and any restriction of safe and effective treatments of the Coronavirus, issued by either State or Federal Government to the citizen of Grant Parish, State of Louisiana and the United States of America.

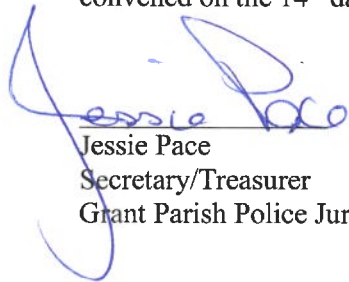
This Resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Mark Ball

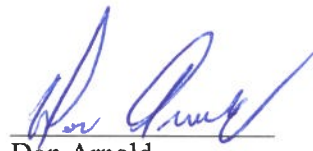
NAYS: Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr.

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Grant Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on the 14th day of October 2021.

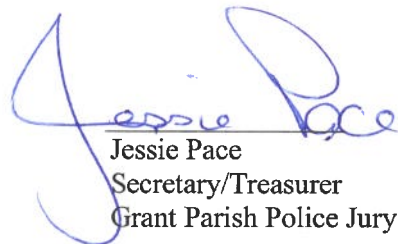


Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury



Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury, meeting in regular session on Thursday, October 14th, 2021 at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.



Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury