

A Resolution of the South Carolina Republican Party Regarding Vaccine Mandates

WHEREAS, the COVID 19 pandemic has caused many government entities to operate under various executive orders as prescribed by law: and

WHEREAS, government entities including the Federal Executive Branch have issued mandates to government employees and private sector employees to receive COVID 19 vaccines; and

WHEREAS, all COVID 19 vaccines to date have not been fully approved by the FDA and are being administered under emergency use authorization: and

WHEREAS, said emergency use authorizations are issued under USC 360bbb-3 which contains provisions that individuals have the option to “accept or refuse administration of the product”: and

WHEREAS, no authority to compel nationwide vaccine mandates exists in the US Constitution and people’s health records are a private matter, therefore, so called vaccine passports are unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, even with the advent of a fully FDA approved vaccine an individual has the right to opt out due to religious, health or other reasons;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the South Carolina Republican Party requests Governor Henry McMaster issue directives within his authority to prevent vaccine mandates in South Carolina; and further

BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the South Carolina General Assembly strengthen our laws to prevent future mandates.