

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

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| DATE SUBMITTED: 11/03/2021 | PREPARED BY: Shirley Jones |
| Meeting Date Requested: 11/09/2021 | PRESENTED BY: Keith Johnson |
| ITEM: (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed: | |
| SUBJECT: Washington State COVID-19 Vaccine Verification Requirements for County Employees | |
| FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact | |
| BACKGROUND: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a state of emergency for all Washington counties as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19").• The County has no legal ability to waive Washington State Department of Labor and Industries ("L&I") requirements, and is subject to enforcement actions for violations of Governor's Proclamations 21-14.1. | |
| RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution. | |
| COORDINATION: Keith Johnson, Administrator | |
| ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) ASR/Resolution | |
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Keith Johnson, Administrator

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

***WASHINGTON STATE COVID-19 VACCINE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
COUNTY EMPLOYEES***

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a state of emergency for all Washington counties as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, the County has no legal ability to waive Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (“L&I”) requirements, and is subject to enforcement actions for violations of Governor’s Proclamations 21-14.1; and

WHEREAS, the County does not support vaccine verification requirements for any County employee; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that each and every County employee knows what is best for his or her health and safety, and that getting vaccinated is a personal health decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners that the County declines to implement any COVID-19 vaccine verification requirement for any County employee that exceeds those implemented by Washington State at any given time.

APPROVED this 9th day of November, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Clint Didier, Chair

Rocky Mullen, Chair Pro Tem

Brad Peck, Member

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board