WHEREAS: (XXX YOUR) County is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and the United States; and

WHEREAS: The (XXX YOUR) County Commissioners’ Court believe in the Rule of Law under the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS: These rights are retained by the People and protected by the Constitution of these United States, and the Constitution of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS: Texas [Senate Bill 8](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=873&Bill=SB8), (87th, 3rd called Session) was sent to Governor Abbott's desk on October 26, 2021, which will appropriate $16.3 billion of the [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/NEU_Award_Terms_and_Conditions.pdf) (CSLFRF) from the federal [American Rescue Plan](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319) of 2021 – HR 1319 signed March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS: On [October 8, 2021](https://3aa7cde6-95ae-4491-a221-63afdea9721d.filesusr.com/ugd/0cceca_8e40b1b1c9d04f91b3b890406844f8b4.pdf), a White House letter from President Biden expresses his intentions for these funds. "*On March 11, 2021, I signed into law the American Rescue Plan, a law that will help vaccinate America,” and continues stating, "We are on the path to vaccinating the nation*;” and

WHEREAS: [Coronavirus Relief Funds](https://tdem.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CRF-Terms-and-Conditions_Final.pdf) (CRF) were also distributed from the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic and Security Act](https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr748) of 2020 – HR 748 filed on January 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS: Recipients of CSLFRF and CRF funds are required to enter into a contract with the US Department of Treasury and must comply with the Award Terms and Conditions as detailed in the [Interim Final Rule](https://3aa7cde6-95ae-4491-a221-63afdea9721d.filesusr.com/ugd/0cceca_59666eee000742cebde431de3dc57bdd.pdf) for CSLFRF as were Recipients of CRF:

1. CSLFRF - Compliance with Applicable Law and Regulations. Pg 3 Section 9 - *"Recipient also agrees to comply with all other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders, and Recipient shall provide for such compliance by other parties in any agreements it enters into with other parties relating to this award."*
2. CRF - Terms and Conditions 1.26 Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders*: “Grantee acknowledges that federal financial assistance funds will be used to fund the Grant Agreement. The grantee will comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, policies, procedures, and directives.”*

WHEREAS: and the Recipient remains responsible for monitoring and overseeing the sub recipient's use of the funds and other activities related to the award to ensure that the sub-recipient complies with the statutory, regulatory requirements, and executive orders as defined in the award terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS: In the event of an issuance of a federal executive order for all Recipients to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, all Recipient's employees, subcontractors, and customers who benefit from "award" activities may be coerced into taking vaccinations to keep their jobs or to continue to receive services from Recipients (Counties, Cities, Businesses, etc.); and

WHEREAS: If the Recipient is found to not be compliant with one of the many federal statutes, regulations, or executive orders, the federal government may demand the repayment of all funds received, seize their bank accounts, seize their property, incarcerate the recipient, and/or all of the above; and

WHEREAS: These contracts with the US Department of Treasury will be upheld constitutionally per [Article 1 Section 10](https://constitution.congress.gov/constitution/article-1/) of the US Constitution which summarized states, “No state shall … pass any… law impairing the obligation of contract;” and

WHEREAS: On [October 15, 2021](https://3aa7cde6-95ae-4491-a221-63afdea9721d.filesusr.com/ugd/0cceca_e76d4d0c4d6a4e00a67ff54811249324.pdf), Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton warns all state agencies of unprecedented federal contract language causing conflicts between state and federal laws,

*President Biden recently issued a federal executive order directing federal departments and agencies to begin including a clause in federal "contract and contract-like instruments" specifying that contractors must comply with "workplace safety protocols" that would apply to "all covered contractor employees, including contractor or subcontractor employees. These protocols will now include a requirement that covered employees receive a COVID-19 vaccination."*

WHEREAS: and these actions by President Biden and the contracts between Recipients and the US Department of Treasury will relinquish sovereignty held by state and local governments through unprecedented inclusion of federal executive orders as terms for contract compliance, which could include COVID-19 vaccine mandates or any other federal executive order issued; and

WHEREAS: At no fault of their own, (XXX YOUR) County along with state agencies, federal contractors, and companies would be in a 'no-win" predicament since complying with federal executive orders may violate state laws or state executive orders; and

WHEREAS: It is clear that Texas' dependency on federal grant money is threatening the sovereignty of Texas and making us subservient to the federal government and now federal executive orders by consent of contract; and

WHEREAS: The residents of (XXX YOUR) County should not be forced to compromise their conscientious, medical, and religious inalienable rights and be mandated a medical procedure in order to retain their freedom and ability to work, buy, sell, or travel; and

WHEREAS: For many people, coerced participation in a clinical trial or any administration of any drug, procedure, device or method through forced or restrictions on their ability to work, sell or travel is the equivalent of medical rape and to some, it may be a death sentence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the (XXX YOUR) County Commissioners’ Court calls upon the Governor to:

1. Investigate the federal overreach and loss of local government sovereignty enabled by contract with the potential to transfer control of state and local government assets and services to be subordinate to federal executive orders, and
2. End all COVID-Related State of Emergency Orders that continues the federal overreach and infringement of liberty interests and inalienable, individual rights of the people, and
3. Call for Senate and House hearings to investigate evidence of federal criminal conspiracy and racketeering actions of the federal government as seen in patents, federal agency and public policy guidelines, and unprecedented use of Emergency Use Authorization of tests and vaccines, and
4. Call for an immediate fourth special session to address these requests and complete the legislative priorities of the people of Texas and to codify Executive Order GA-39 and pass legislation for a comprehensive ban on vaccine mandates."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the (XXX YOUR) County Commissioners’ Court will return any Federal Funds received that are affected by any of the hereinabove listed mandates and/or contract requirements. Nor will (XXX YOUR) County request and/or receive any future Federal Funds that will require the residents of (XXX YOUR) County to give up their personal freedoms and inalienable rights to Federal or State Governments.

Presented and passed by the (XXX YOUR) County Commissioners’ Court this XXX day of XXX, 2021.

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County Judge