A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VACCINE AWARENESS AND MEDICAL AUTONOMY

#2021-003

WHEREAS, we elected officials have solemnly sworn an oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America, which is ordained and established to "promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

WHEREAS, citizens being both informed about the risks and benefits of any available medical treatment such as vaccines; as well as maintaining the sacred inalienable right to make autonomous choices about their own health are essential to securing both the general Welfare and securing the Blessings of Liberty,

THEREFORE, all Haynes Township Board messaging related to vaccines shall encourage citizens to discuss the risks and benefits of any such treatment with their chosen healthcare provider,

THEREFORE, the Haynes Township Board shall not question any citizen's claim to exemption from wearing a facemask or any other similarly mandated preventative activity,

THEREFORE, the Haynes Township Board shall not require of or mandate to any employee, prospective employee, or contractor any form of vaccine or similar medical treatment verification or medical test verification as a general condition of employment; and will not encourage employers located within Haynes Township to establish such mandates that so hinder medical autonomy,

THEREFORE, the Haynes Township Board recognizes and commends the employees of the Alcona County Health Department, Administration, and the other various county offices and departments, and community health care providers for their immense efforts throughout the pandemic,

THEREFORE, it is acknowledged that certain activities may be required under state and federal law or other pre-existing contract and such obligatory situations are not affected by this resolution.