

Resolution No. 2021-28

**A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF VACCINE PASSPORTS BY ANY
ELKO COUNTY OFFICE, BOARD OR AGENT**

WHEREAS, an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status and records are protected health information that should not be shared by mandate; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccine passports would reduce individual freedom and sacrifice patient privacy; and

WHEREAS, no FREE government should ever compel disclosure of protected health information; and

WHEREAS, the Vaccine Passports would create a division among our populace and violate the fundamental American principal that all people are created equal by establishing two classes of citizens – vaccinated and unvaccinated – that are treated differently; and

WHEREAS, the Vaccine Passports would further erode public trust and violates the basic dignity of each American Citizen; and

WHEREAS, this type of government interference further divides a divided nation; and

WHEREAS, a Vaccine Passport would become the next generation of a “Show me your papers” totalitarian regime.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elko County Board of commissioners does hereby prohibit the use of Vaccine Passports by any county office, board or agent; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Elko County Board of Commissioners strongly discourages the use of Vaccine Passports by and other agency or business within the county. Everyone should be free to choose whether or not to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and no one should be discriminated against in any way for the decision they make.