

# A Petition to the City Council of Stone Mountain, Georgia

We, the undersigned officers of the Stone Mountain Police Department, wish to express our stance on a matter that may come before the City Council.

Whereas the vaccines for COVID-19 have gained FDA approval swiftly even with less than a year of test results upon which to base their findings, and

Whereas the vaccines have caused serious bodily harm and death in a small number of patients, and

Whereas the vaccines do not prevent the spread of COVID-19 from vaccinated people to others, and

Whereas there is insufficient data to determine the long-term effects on vaccine recipients, and

Whereas a mandate will result in a more substantial shortage of officers,

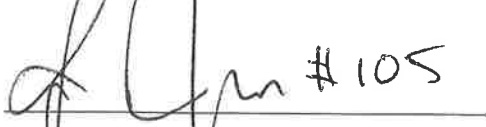
We, the undersigned officers of the Stone Mountain Police Department, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, register our informed objection to any consideration of compelling personnel to receive the COVID-19 / coronavirus vaccine as a condition for continued employment.

Signed in the month of October 2021.

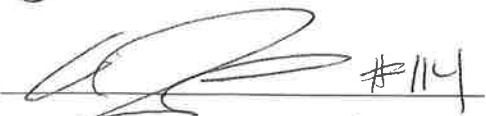
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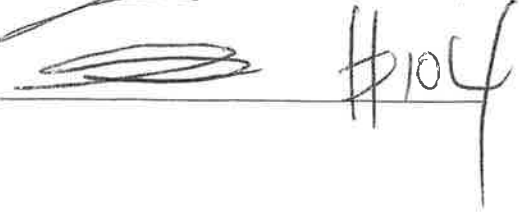
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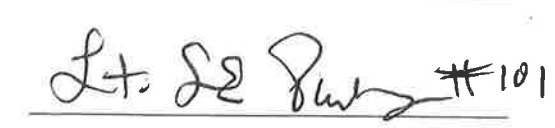
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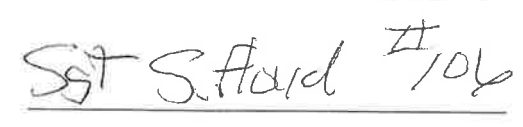
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If my body is autonomous to the point that I can kill (abortion) a human being that is dependent upon it for life – then you nor anyone else have the right to require me to get a vaccine. No other vaccine is required. The Supreme Court has already established: my body! My Choice!

I am in favor of a vaccine mandate. Our personal freedoms to do as we please must stop when our actions encroach upon the health and safety of others. All of us have friends or relatives who would be alive today if the vaccine was available last year and was taken by all except those few for whom vaccines are not medically recommended.

I am not in favor of constant testing for those who refuse to take the vaccine. Such testing is unfair to those who for medical reasons cannot take the vaccine. You make it a condition of employment and put those who do not comply on leave without pay indefinitely.

If it does get mandate will a religious exemption be approved

From Colin Powell's 13 rules:

**7. You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours.**

I may be vaccinated or I may not be.

My choice – my business!

I do not agree with a vaccine mandate of the employees nor weekly testing. My concerns/comments/questions:

I) Why are we having this conversation? We do not have over 100 employees. We don't even have over 50 employees. The risk to exposure in our building is extremely low because of the number of employees; just about every employee has their own office; each officer has their own vehicle where they spend most of their time while on the clock and we are required to wear a mask in the common areas.

The President has not signed any executive orders or mandates for the states (which he cannot) and Governor Kemp has not signed any mandates or executive orders concerning the vaccine.

City Council, please ask for data from the City Manager before making a rushed decision. How many verified COVID-19 cases have there been in the employee population since the start of the pandemic?

II) Is this Council willing to take the risk of losing valuable, dedicated, long-time employees because this Council wants to make decisions about someone else's body. We are already short staffed in several departments. You will continue to put a burden on the staff as well as daily process with a lack of employees. In this climate, people are not choosing to be gainfully employed. This will not be a win for the City of Stone Mountain.

III) The shot(s) have been linked to blood clots as well as inflammation of the heart. These adverse effects can be long-term. We have no idea of any other long-term effects to the body because these shots were approved for emergency use not allowing for a long period of testing. Is City Council ready for the possibility of being subject to future lawsuits or incur long-term healthcare claims for their employees because their health has been compromised due to these shots.

IV) The public and other individuals who enter City Hall are also an exposure to the employees; therefore, will City Council require vaccinations of our judges, solicitors, vendors, the public who come into court twice a week, etc....

The United States Supreme court has already deemed a person's body and medical care is autonomous. These decisions are found in many cases presented to the US Supreme court throughout history. To name a few: Griswold v. Connecticut (1965), Eisenstadt v. Baird (1972), Roe v. Wade (1973), Lawrence v. Texas (2003). The Supreme Court has held that adults have the right to personal autonomy in matters relating to their own medical care. These basic rights are covered by the 1st & 14th Amendments.

Please understand that forcing anyone to submit to medical imposition in order to retain their job is illegal, unethical, and clearly in violation of our Rights as American Citizens. The City of Stone Mountain is not a private company that can make specific employment decisions in violation of individual's rights.

Thank you for your time.

For those unable to get the vaccination, how long and how often will testing be required.

For example – schools opened when the positive rates dropped to a certain percentage. If positive rates fall below a certain number will testing no longer be required?