**Livingston County Will Not Comply With President Biden's Unconstitutional Mandate – Board of Commissioners**

WHEREAS, Livingston County values the rights, freedoms, and protections of the Michigan Constitution and the United States Constitution;

WHEREAS, President Joseph Biden has issued an unconstitutional mandate that purports to require employers of over 100 employees to force their employees to receive the Covid-19 vaccination or to perform mandatory testing each week;

WHEREAS, this unconstitutional mandate purports to carry a fine of $14,000 per violation and to withhold federal Medicare and/or Medicaid funding for non-compliance;

WHEREAS, small businesses, workers, and families across the county, and across the country, will pay the price for this mandate, as they have for the past 18-months of attempts for unconstitutional restrictions from the State of Michigan, from Governor Gretchen Whitmer, from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and now from the President of the United States;

WHEREAS, Livingston County is an anti-mandate county, and a pro-freedom county;

WHEREAS, Livingston County has not issued any such unconstitutional mandates to restrict the freedoms of its residents;

WHEREAS, Livingston County respects its employees’ privacy, and will not track, monitor, or mandate their personal, medical decisions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Livingston County will not comply with this unconstitutional mandate.