

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2019- 1819**

**A resolution expressing support for the Metropolitan Board of Health's Resolution on Immunizations.**

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2019, the Metropolitan Board of Health adopted a resolution calling on parents and health care providers to encourage full immunization for all; and

WHEREAS, this resolution further supported efforts at the state level to eliminate or minimize exemptions from vaccines for non-medical reasons; and

WHEREAS, vaccines have been one of the most successful health interventions ever created and have improved the general health of humanity and increased our life expectancies; and

WHEREAS, vaccines save an estimated 2.5 to 3 million lives worldwide each year; and

WHEREAS, studies have show there is no link between vaccines and autism; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, non-medical exemptions to vaccines are on the rise in Davidson County, according to a recent survey of vaccination rates for 24-month-olds; and

WHEREAS, vaccines help to prevent and lessen the effects of diseases, while exemptions for non-medical reasons can put human lives needlessly at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan County Council fully supports the Metropolitan Board of Health's resolution on immunizations of June 13, 2019, and hereby concurs in the sentiments expressed therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan County Council hereby goes on record as supporting the Metropolitan Board of Health's Resolution on Immunizations, adopted on June 13, 2019 and further goes on record as concurring with the sentiments expressed in such resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

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Nancy VanReece  
Members of Council

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Colby Sledge  
Councilman, District 17

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Dave Rosenberg  
Councilman, District 35

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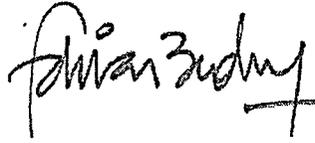
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Fabian Bedne  
Councilman, District 31

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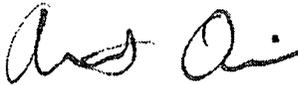
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Sheri Weiner  
Councilwoman, District 22

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Anthony Davis  
Councilmember, District 7

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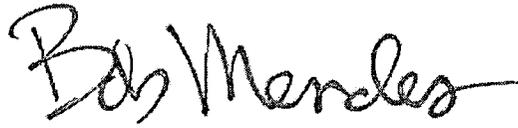
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Jeff Syracuse  
Councilman, District 15

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Bob Mendes

Councilmember At-Large

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*Angie E. Henderson*

Angie Henderson  
Councilmember, District 34

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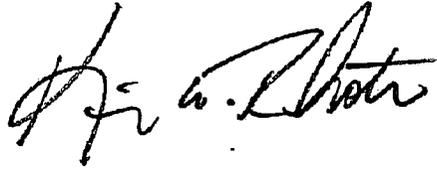
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Freddie O'Connell  
Councilmember, District 19

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Kevin Rhoten

Councilmember, District 14

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Nancy VanReece  
Councilwoman, District 8