

WHEREAS, the Village Board supports proposed legislation in the New York State Senate that would require approval by Village, Town and City Governing Boards any County Executive's or County Health Board's extension of a State of Emergency beyond 30 days within their Village, Town or City; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes that the Covid-19 virus has become a long-term widespread global endemic disease and requests that our Village residents, businesses, and schools have the right to determine for themselves their unique requirements for mitigating risks and the Village Board respectfully requests that New York State and Erie County not enter the Village of Akron for the purpose of enforcement of their Covid mandates or associated restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board supports similar concerns from other Village and Town leaders, such as those serving in Williamsville, Marilla, West Seneca, and Grand Island, whom are also respectfully requesting New York State and Erie County refrain from entering their Villages for the purpose of enforcement of Covid Mandates and/or associated restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board goes on record opposing any further New York State and Erie County vaccine mandates, mask mandates and other Covid-19 restrictions and the Village Board opposes their associated enforcement by outside agencies within the Village of Akron; and

BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Akron Village Clerk shall forward certified copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New York Kathy Hochul, Senator Edward A. Rath III, Assemblyman Michael J. Norris, County Executive Mark Poloncarz, the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature (for distribution), Legislator Christopher D. Greene and others as deemed necessary and proper.

ADOPTED	CARL E. PATTERSON	- AYE
	E. PETER FORRESTEL	- AYE
	MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH	- AYE
	DARRIN L. FOLGER	- AYE

I certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Akron on December 20, 2021.


Village Clerk