September 27, 2021

Re: Expedited Bill 34-21

To all members of the Montgomery County Council:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This bill (Expedited Bill 34-21) mandating the Covid vaccine as a condition of employment for all County employees is a clear violation of civil rights, and will adversely impact the lives of many good people who have served this county with years of service.

Many people object to the vaccines currency available, whether because of concerns about lack of research and available data on their effectiveness and safety, or because of questions about their morality.

It is clear evidence of the tone-deafness of the council, and of so many in authority right now, that there is no accommodation for religious exemptions in this bill. Why? Is this (as well as the disregard of the deeply held reservations of minority people) evidence of bigotry on your part? Are you all so privileged and isolated from the lives of real people that you feel entitled to impose your medical dictatorship on the peasants? Shame on you all if you dare to pass this bill.

Sincerely, Mrs. C. Hart Silver Spring