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Councilmembers,

I am a retired County employee. If I were still working, I would strongly support a requirement that my colleagues be vaccinated, just as I was. I would be safer working with others who were vaccinated. The public with whom we interact would be safer. And the public would further benefit by fewer work days lost by employees because of avoidable covid infections.

As a County citizen and taxpayer, the second two of those benefits still apply.

What is the objection? From union leaders who want to bargain for more benefits for employees already well treated? From libertarians who believe in their right to infect others?

Please do the right and necessary thing, and set an example for other employers.

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