MoCo Vaccine Passport Hearing 1/25/22

To whom it may concern:

I would like to register my strong support for a vaccine requirement for entering bars/restaurants and gyms. These are places where social distancing is difficult and the peril unvaccinated persons impose on others is disproportionate to the effort it takes to get vaccinated. Getting vaccinated is not only in the interest of the individual for his/her own sake/health, but also is important for the public health of anyone in contact with the individual as the coronavirus, especially the Omicron variant, is highly contagious and can cause serious damage/death to individuals. Vaccination not only lowers the potential danger to the individual concerned, but also the chance that the individual can transmit the virus to others and thus impose a cost to the health of the public, and especially vulnerable individuals.

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