

SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2021

COVID-19 VACCINE EXEMPTIONS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH, ENACTING SECTION 9.12.050 OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, 2001, ENTITLED “COVID-19 VACCINE EXEMPTIONS,” PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM ANY SALT LAKE COUNTY VACCINE MANDATE IF THE VACCINE WOULD COMPROMISE AN INDIVIDUAL’S LIFE OR HEALTH OR BECAUSE OF A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF; PROVIDING A SUNSET; AND MAKING OTHER RELATED CHANGES.

The County Legislative Body of Salt Lake County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Section 9.12.050 of Chapter 9.12 of Title 9 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, entitled “Communicable Diseases,” is enacted to read as follows:

9.12.050 – COVID-19 Vaccine Exemptions

A. As used in this section:

1. “County” refers to Salt Lake County government, including County offices, departments, and agencies.
2. “COVID-19 vaccine” means a substance that is:
 - a. approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or is authorized for use under an emergency use authorization;
 - b. injected into or otherwise administered to an individual; and
 - c. intended to immunize an individual against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or the disease causing severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, commonly known as COVID-19.

3. “COVID-19 vaccine requirement” means any rule, regulation, order, directive, or similar mandate issued by Salt Lake County that:

a. requires, directly or indirectly, that an individual receive a COVID-19 vaccine;

or

b. requires that an individual receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of:

1. employment;

2. participation in an activity of the County, including outside or extracurricular activities;

3. attendance at events that are hosted or sponsored by the County.

B. An individual is exempt from a COVID-19 vaccine requirement issued by the County if the individual provides proof of either of the following:

1. Written notice signed by a licensed health care provider stating that, due to the physical condition of the individual, administration of a COVID-19 vaccine would compromise the individual’s life or health; or

2. Written notice establishing that the individual is exempt from vaccination because of a sincerely held religious belief.

C. This section shall sunset and be automatically repealed without any further action by the County Council on December 31, 2024.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its passage and upon at least one publication in a newspaper published and having general circulation in Salt Lake County.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Steve DeBry, Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Gavin Anderson 8 Oct 2021
Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Alvord voting _____
Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member DeBry voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Snelgrove voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____

Vetoed and dated this ____ day of _____, 2021.

By: _____
Jennifer Wilson, Mayor

(Complete as Applicable)

Veto override: Yes ____ No ____ Date _____

Ordinance published in the newspaper: Date _____

Effective date of ordinance: _____

**SUMMARY OF
SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. _____**

On the ____ day of _____, 2021, the County Council of Salt Lake County adopted Ordinance No. _____, enacting Section 9.12.050 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, entitled “Covid-19 Vaccine Exemptions;” providing exemptions from any Salt Lake County vaccine mandate if the vaccine would compromise an individual’s life or health or because of a sincerely held religious belief; providing a sunset; and making other related changes.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Steve DeBry, Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

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A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the office of the Salt Lake County Clerk, 2001 South State Street, N2-100A, Salt Lake City, Utah.