

Orangeville, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Town of Orangeville**

**Council meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Attn:** The Honorable Lisa Post, Mayor of Orangeville, Members of the Orangeville Council, and the CAO of the Town of Orangeville and/or any staff and/or persons responsible for the implementation of the Vaccine Policy of the Town of Orangeville.

**Ref: Agenda item 12.8- REVOKE the Vaccine Policy of the Town of Orangeville immediately.**

Dear Elected officials,

As a community member and as a resident of Orangeville, I am requesting that the Council **pass a motion to REVOKE your Vaccine Policy**. Please refer to the following points of reference and facts.

- 1) In the New Year's message from the mayor, she talked about **UNITY**. This is a pressing issue and one that requires your urgent attention. Your Vaccine policy has divided, discriminated, and hurt many people (including children) in Orangeville. According to Health Canada, these novel injections never stopped the spread and never stopped you from getting COVID: they **only** minimized the possibility of severe symptoms and hospitalization. Therefore, the implementation and purpose of your Vaccine Policy was never sound nor based on facts. This policy has been used to discriminate and to exclude members of our community unlawfully for more than a year. This policy has denied many residents business opportunities and economic prosperity. This policy has denied children access to libraries, sports centres and learning opportunities. This policy has divided our town in the worst possible way. If you are truthful in your messaging: It is time to end the divide. It is time to end discrimination based on medical choice. This Vaccine policy is an **overreach** on human rights to freedom of choice (my body, my choice) as stated in our Canadian Bill of Rights, Our Canadian Charter of Rights, and our Constitution. Do you want Canada to become China?
- 2) The Town of Orangeville and Council stated that they were following Public Health guidelines. Why has the Town of Orangeville ignored the recommendations of our Chief Medical Officer of Ontario, Dr. Moore? It has been 11 months since our Medical professionals have recommended the elimination of vaccination policies due to lack of scientific evidence that the injections stop the spread. According to our Chief Medical Officer for Ontario, while speaking in a press conference, On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, **Dr. Moore, said;" the need for a vaccination policy across all Ontario sectors is no longer necessary"** *By Holly McKenzie-Sutter The Canadian Press Posted February 17, 2022 4:12 pm Updated February 17, 2022 5:51 pm*. Furthermore, On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Ontario lifts vaccine mandates in schools, hospitals, and long-term care homes. CBC News · Posted: Mar 14, 2022 10:52 AM ET | Last Updated: March 14. Medical professionals can recommend medical treatment with informed consent, so it is in the Town's best interest to revoke the Vaccine Policy, immediately to avoid incurring any further lawsuits at the expense of taxpayer's money. Furthermore, The Town of Orangeville should refrain from mandating any medical treatments as a condition of participating in the community, to access

publicly funded facilities and programs; or to gain employment in the future. The Town of Orangeville is not licensed to give medical advice.

- 3) The damage done to members of our community and the responsibility of elected officials. The Town of Orangeville and the Council has unlawfully let go of valuable employees, has intimidated staff into submitting their private medical information; and have dismissed qualified volunteers; and has infringed on individual rights of community members. Additionally, Orangeville residents and patrons have been censored, labelled, bullied, and vilified. The lack of due diligence on the part of the Town of Orangeville decision makers has cost irreparable damage to this community. That damage has been felt in the apathy of the community to engage with the town, and the voter turnout. (26% 2022 as opposed to 38% 2018) As elected officials, you represent the voice of all constituents, not only of the ones you personally agree with. You are paid by our tax dollars to work for us. You have a responsibility to abide by the law. You have a responsibility to uphold the law. Those laws are the base of our democracy. Please refer to the Canadian Bill of Rights for more information. Do you want Canada to become China, do you?

In conclusion, I call upon the CAO, the elected Members of Council and the Honorable Mayor, Ms. Lisa Post to **pass a motion to Revoke** the current unfounded, discriminatory, unlawful Vaccination Policy of the Town of Orangeville, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Graciela Cardenas-Mustapha  
Resident of Orangeville