

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RE: THE SARASOTA COUNTY MEDICAL FREEDOM RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Sarasota County under its Charter, has all powers of local self-government including all county and municipal powers prescribed by the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County has the power to adopt resolutions to carry out both county and municipal actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the powers of the Sarasota County Charter government are to be construed liberally in favor of the Charter Government and the specific powers in the Charter are not to be construed as limiting; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Sarasota County Charter is to grant Sarasota County full power and authority to exercise all government powers necessary for the effective operation and conduct of the affairs of Sarasota County; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens have expressed that federal and state health agencies failed to be transparent, forthright, and consistent in protecting the medical freedom of the citizens of Sarasota County; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens have expressed that the constitutional rights of Sarasota County citizens were violated through discrimination based on medical and vaccine status; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens have expressed that medical professionals of Sarasota County were interfered with and prevented from speaking freely, treating patients with personalized care, and treating patients with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved medications; and

**WHEREAS**, global organizations such as the World Health Organization and the World Economic Forum have no authority to subvert the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been instances where the FDA did not require the pharmaceutical companies to conduct animal testing and clinical trials before allowing vaccination of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens have expressed doubt about the efficacy of vaccinations and whether they present a danger to the citizens of Sarasota County; and

**WHEREAS**, the 4th amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides that: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated;" and

**WHEREAS**, the 5th amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides that: "No person shall be... deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;" and

**WHEREAS**, Article 1, Section 2 of the Florida State Constitution provides that: "All natural persons... have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and to pursue happiness...;" and

**WHEREAS**, Article 1, Section 23 of the Florida State Constitution provides that: "Every natural person has the right to be let alone and free from government intrusion into the person's private life...;" and

**WHEREAS**, due to the unjust alleged actions of our federal and state governments, agencies and medical institutions, Sarasota County citizens may have suffered serious harm including death.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, that:

- A. The citizens of Sarasota County expect the Board of County Commissioners to protect the rights of all its citizens. Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts this resolution to be known as the Sarasota County Medical Freedom Resolution. This resolution declares that each citizen is guaranteed:
1. **Right to Medical Freedom:** No State or Federal executive order can override the rights enumerated in our State and Federal Constitutions. It is unlawful in any circumstance to mandate any medical protocol, experimental drug, medical procedure, medication, device, biological agent, toxin, radioactive exposure or medical treatment to any patient or citizen in Sarasota County.
  2. **Right to Freedom from Discrimination in Medical Matters:** It is against the law to discriminate against any patient or citizen in Sarasota County based on their medical or healthcare decisions and status. No pharmaceutical or medical institution can mandate that a person's vaccine or medical history status is a precondition to admittance, treatment, intervention or therapy.
  3. **Right to Informed Consent of Patients Without Interference:** Withholding information from patients violates informed consent. Medical professionals and medical institutions are prohibited from coercing, intimidating or bribing patients or being compensated to entice a patient to participate with any medical treatment. No authority may restrict or inhibit any medical professional from fully discussing pros, cons and any other information concerning any proposed medical treatment or procedure.
  4. **Right to Follow the Code of Ethics:** Sarasota County Citizens have the right to receive care by medical professionals consistent with the highest standards of medical ethics.
  5. **A Sacrosanct Relationship Between Patient and Medical Professionals:** Medical professionals and patients have the right to use any and all legally available medications

and / or therapies, on or off label, without refusal, reprisal or punishment. No legal, standard or alternative treatments should be denied or restricted by any third party.

6. **Right to Exclude Third Party Interference:** Human rights are given to us by God and these rights are protected by the U.S. and Florida State Constitutions. The 9th and 10th amendments to the U.S. Constitution and Article 1 Section 1 of the Florida State Constitution protect these medical rights against any mandates from the World Health Organization, any other international body, federal or state governments.
7. **Right of Free Movement:** Medical and / or Vaccine Passports are prohibited in Sarasota County. Citizens cannot be denied entrance to any public facility or accommodation based on medical and / or vaccine status. Travel cannot be restricted in Sarasota County based on medical and / or vaccine status.
8. **Right to Medical Advocate:** Sarasota County citizens and / or patients must have the right to access their medical advocate(s). Further, those medical advocates, and the citizen's family members and personal physicians must be allowed to visit Sarasota County citizens if and when they are admitted into a medical facility. If a patient wishes to leave the hospital against medical advice (AMA), the medical facility must comply with those wishes.
9. **Protection Against Quarantine:** No citizen of Sarasota County shall be quarantined without judicial review in a court of law.
10. **Rights of Medical Professionals:** All medical professionals have the right to enjoy equally all of the above stated medical freedoms without violation or restriction.

B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the County shall follow all legal and applicable state and federal laws consistent with the United States and Florida Constitutions.

C. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

ATTEST:

**KAREN E. RUSHING**, Clerk of  
Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk