RESOLUTION NO. 511

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 483, A RESOLUTION REQUIRING MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AS A QUALIFICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OR PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR CONTRACTORS PROVIDING SERVICES AT CITY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2021, the Shoreline City Council passed Resolution No. 483 setting forth a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for employees, elected officials, appointed members of boards and commissions, volunteers and for contractors providing in-person services at City Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Resolution No. 483 stated that it will remain in effect until expressly revoked by formal action of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Resolution No. 483, masking and other public health regulations related to COVID-19 have been lifted and local, state, and federal public health emergency measures have been rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that although vaccinations are still highly recommended by public health officials, there is no longer an acute threat to the community and the healthcare systems given the high levels of immunity gained from vaccination along with the additional tools that are now available to treat and reduce the spread of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1.</u> Repeal of Resolution No. 483. Resolution No. 483, passed by the Shoreline City Council on October 4, 2021, setting forth a COVID-19 vaccine requirement is hereby repealed.
- <u>Section 2.</u> Corrections by City Clerk. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Resolution, including the corrections of scrivener or clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or resolution numbering and section/subsection numbering and references.
- Section 3. Severability. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution or its application to any person or situation be found unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent, such decision shall

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not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its application to any person or situation.

<u>Section 4.</u> Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 8, 2023.

Keith Scully, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk