

Resolution No. R21-149
Approved On: 8/16/2021

Resolution of the Borough of Lincoln Park, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Opposing
Executive Order 251, Announced August 6, 2021

RESOLUTION R21-149

WHEREAS, the governor of New Jersey, Phillip Murphy, has enacted a new mask mandate (EO 251) for New Jersey school children, announced on August 6, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has decreed that all New Jersey schoolchildren will wear masks upon the return of school in September 2021, unless specific exemption criteria is met and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lincoln Park acknowledges potential risks to children from Covid 19, the Governing body also acknowledges that it is the right and responsibility of individual parents and caregivers to make appropriate healthcare decision for their own children, including the right to assess both the costs and benefits of mask wearing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Governing Body endorses the fundamental rights of parents and guardians to make the decision of whether or not to send their children to school in a mask, based on the individual child's healthcare needs and potential risks to others.


This in no way detracts from the potential seriousness of Covid-19, but rather affirms parental autonomy and authority in making appropriate decision for their own children.

The Borough Council acknowledges that parents and guardians, along with the consultation of their healthcare providers, are in the best position and authority to make this determination for their own children.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the adoption of this Resolution.


Andrew Seise, Council President

ATTEST:


Cynthia Sloane, Borough Clerk

I, Cynthia L. Sloane RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Lincoln Park, County of Morris, do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Governing Body at the August 16, 2021 Council Meeting.


Cynthia L. Sloane, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk,
BOROUGH OF LINCOLN PARK

Cc: Governor Philip Murphy
NJ Board of County Commissioners
Senator Pennacchio
Assemblywoman BettyLou DeCroce
Assemblyman Jay Webber
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