

Resolution 331

WHEREAS, Sangamon County (County) has successfully strived to make COVID vaccines readily available to all the residents of Sangamon County, and the County is a leader in the state of Illinois in vaccination rates; and

WHEREAS, part of this successful effort has been programs targeted at specific groups, such as the elderly and the medically underserved; and

WHEREAS, part of this successful effort has also involved unique and creative methods to make vaccination as easy and convenient as possible to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, such efforts have included the use of mobile clinics that have taken the vaccine to schools, long term care facilities, churches, places of employment, community events and other congregate settings; and

WHEREAS, in a continuation of that effort, the County is proposing a vaccination program to be operated in partnership with the Sangamon County Fair (Fair) and targeting the estimated 20,000 attendees of the Fair; and

WHEREAS, the primary components of the Sangamon County Fair Vaccination Program (Program) is the establishment of a vaccination clinic on the fairgrounds each day of the Fair, an incentive program that would provide a financial incentive for individuals to become vaccinated, through free admission to the Fair and/or free food vouchers at the Fair, and the promotion of the Program through traditional and social media; and

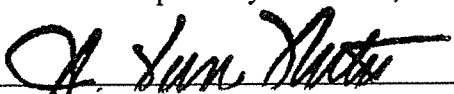
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Sangamon County Board in session this **8th day of June, 2021**, that an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 is authorized in support of the Sangamon County Fair Vaccination Program.

ATTEST

County Clerk

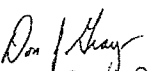
Chairman, County Board

Respectfully Submitted,



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