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Re: Cities refusing ARPA funds

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Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 7:08 AM

Michael,

There appears to be no vaccine mandate attached to the ARPA currently, nor do I think this is likely to occur in the future.

In my opinion and understanding, the City's ARPA terms and conditions have not been updated or amended to include supplementary provisions (including a vaccine mandate) since Glen Rose executed these documents in August.

As the article you forwarded states, AG Paxton has prepared to take additional legal action to prohibit this provision being applied in Texas, specifically to ARPA recipients. The Texas Legislature recently approved their spending plan for their own \$16b ARPA allocation and I don't think they will accept this provision without a fight nor do I think they will return the funds.

If pressure continues so will the lawsuits, and Glen Rose would be a party to a 50% of the nation class action suit for the courts to settle.

With that being said, it appears to be a moot issue as the EO excludes grants in Sec 5(b)i. See these links:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/14/2021-19924/ensuring-adequate-covid-safety-protocols-for-federal-contractors>

<https://www.naco.org/resources/featured/employer-covid-19-vaccine-mandate-faqs>

Please let me know if you have additional questions.
Thanks

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On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 7:37 PM Michael Leamons <michael.leamons@glenrosetexas.org> wrote:
Jake,

How does Public Management view this? Are the concerns justified?

<https://www.bizpacreview.com/2021/10/26/texas-city-protects-itself-from-feds-refuses-relief-funds-there-are-strings-attached-we-dont-want-it-1154437/>

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