

# ORDINANCE NO. 2007-006

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 23, 2007

## AMENDING CHAPTER 9.10 TO RETITLE THE CHAPTER AND TO ADD SECTION 9.10.100 AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A CLEAN NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROJECT

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 9.10 of the Sacramento City is retitled to read as follows:

Chapter 9.10

Needle and Syringe Sale and Exchange Programs.

**SECTION 2.** Section 9.10.100 is added to the Sacramento City Code to read as follows:

**Section 9.10.100** Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Project.

- A. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code sections 121349 through 121349.3, in consultation with the State Department of Health Services and as part of a network of comprehensive services to combat the spread of HIV and blood-borne hepatitis infection among injection drug users, the city council authorizes a clean needle and exchange program.
- B. The County of Sacramento Health Officer, as Health Officer for the City of Sacramento, shall administer the program.
- C. The City Manager and his or her designee are authorized to enter any agreements for operation of the program.
- D. A provider interested in administering a clean needle and syringe exchange program in the city shall notify the County Health Officer before beginning the program and shall comply with any program rules and regulations established by the County Health Officer for administration of the program. A provider shall also report to the Health Officer, on a quarterly basis, statistics that include but need not be limited to: the number of needles exchanged, the number of referrals made for other services, and the number of law enforcement incidents related to the project.
- E. Within one year of the effective date of the ordinance enacting this section, and annually thereafter, the city council shall hold a meeting at which the County of Sacramento Health Officer, as the Health Officer for the City of Sacramento, shall present a report detailing the status of the Project, including but not limited to, relevant statistics on blood-borne infections associated with needle sharing activity.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 23, 2007 by the following vote:

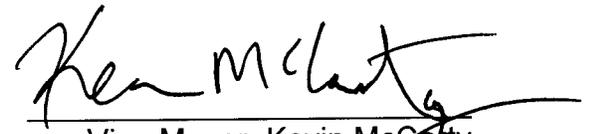
Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,  
Tretheway, Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Fargo.

Attest:   
Shirley Concolino  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
Vice Mayor, Kevin McCarty

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