

**GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

A Resolution Requiring that Grays Harbor Public Health and Social Services Department Discontinue the Syringe Exchange Program

WHEREAS, the Grays Harbor County Board of Health (“Board of Health”) approved Resolution # BOH-04-01 on January 15, 2004, authorizing the establishment and implementation of a syringe exchange program in Grays Harbor County, to be run by the Grays Harbor Public Health and Social Services Department; and

WHEREAS, the syringe exchange program is currently funded through Treatment Sales Tax, grants and donations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health believes that the operation of a syringe exchange in Grays Harbor County is not an appropriate use of taxpayer money,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY that Grays Harbor County will discontinue funding, the operation and service of the Syringe Exchange Program on April 1, 2021.

Passed by the Grays Harbor County Board of Health, at a special meeting thereof this ____ day of January, 2021.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Grays Harbor County, Washington

Vickie Raines, Chairman

Jill Warne, Commissioner

Kevin Pine, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Jenna Amsbury, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Norma Tillotson, Chief Civil Deputy

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