

RESOLUTION 17-12
CITY OF SOMERSET

A Resolution by the City Council of the City of Somerset providing consent to the Pulaski County Health Department to implement a Harm Reduction Program including syringe exchange in accordance with KRS 218A.510;

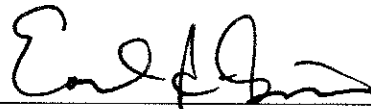
Whereas, the Health Department seeks to reduce harm by providing: education, testing, and sterile equipment to reduce transmission infectious disease by Intravenous drug users; naloxone for treatment of overdose; and referrals to treatment centers and counseling for substance use disorder, and such will be funded using an array of sources available to the health department including, but not limited to, private and public funders; and

WHEREAS the Lake Cumberland District Health Department is statutorily mandated per KRS 211.180 to perform the duties of detection, prevention, and control of communicable diseases such as Hepatitis C and B, and HIV, and implementation of a Syringe Access Exchange Program helps to fulfill this mandate; and

Whereas, the Health Department requires consent of the local governing bodies to fulfill the KRS 218.A510 stipulations in order to operate a syringe exchange program;

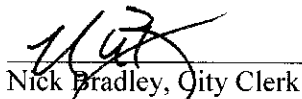
NOW, THEREFORE, consent is hereby granted by the Somerset City Council to allow the Pulaski County Health Department to operate a Harm Reduction Program, which includes a Syringe Exchange, at the local health department, under the condition that all liabilities relating to this project will be the responsibility of the Health Department and its Board of Health.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Somerset on the 25th of September, 2017.



Edward R Girdler, Mayor
City of Somerset

Attest:



Nick Bradley, City Clerk