

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-1180

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, OPPOSING THE SITING OF SAFE INJECTION FACILITIES (COMMUNITY HEALTH ENGAGEMENT LOCATIONS) WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, the King County Board of Health adopted Resolution No. 17-01 endorsing the Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force Final Report and Recommendations calling on local and state actors to implement the public health policies outlined in the report, including establishing at least two pilot safe injection facilities, which King County designates as community health engagement locations (CHELs), for the supervised injection of heroin and other illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council by Ordinance No. 2017-0136.2 amended its appropriation ordinance to provide that no funds from its Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Fund shall be expended to establish a CHEL except in any city which chooses to establish such a location by vote of its elected governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Maple Valley finds that the siting safe injection facilities or CHELS within the City limits to facilitate the illegal use of drugs would be detrimental to public health, safety and the welfare of the residents of Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council opposes the siting of CHELs or safe injection sites within the City of Maple Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Opposition. The City Council opposes the siting of safe injection facilities within the City of Maple Valley.

Section 2. Distribution. The Mayor is hereby directed to disseminate this Resolution to the King County Council, King County Public Health, and other relevant representatives of federal, state, and local governments as appropriate.

Section 3. Implementation. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative and legal procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force upon passage and signatures thereon.

APPROVED by the Maple Valley City Council this 25th day of September 2017.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney