

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. 26-017

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6 RELATED TO COUNTY BUDGET PROCEDURES; PROHIBITING FUNDING FOR
7 THE DISTRIBUTION OR USE OF SYRINGE EQUIPMENT OR SMOKING
8 EQUIPMENT USED TO FACILITATE THE USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES;
9 AMENDING CHAPTER 4.26 SCC

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11 BE IT ORDAINED:

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13 A new section is added to Chapter 4.26 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

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15 **4.26.126 FUNDING RESTRICTION ON SYRINGE AND SMOKING EQUIPMENT.**

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17 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, county funds shall not be
18 appropriated, expended, or awarded, either directly or through pass-through funding, for
19 the purpose of distributing syringe equipment or smoking equipment used to ingest,
20 inject, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance, as
21 defined by chapter 69.50 RCW, in violation of State law. Nothing in this section prohibits
22 the county from administering contracts with entities that lawfully distribute syringes and
23 smoking equipment.

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28 PASSED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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30 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
31 Snohomish County, Washington

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36 Council Chair

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County Executive

ATTEST:

Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney