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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: August 14, 2018

Subject: Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance – Implementation

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

CONSIDER accepting report from the Health Services Department on the implementation of the County's Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

On December 20, 2016, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 2016-24 (the "Ordinance,"), attached, which set forth requirements for drug manufacturers to establish one or more stewardship programs for the collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residents in the unincorporated area.

Since the adoption of the Ordinance, staff has been working to implement its provisions. On September 26, 2017, staff provided a status report on its efforts to the Board, which included a discussion regarding outreach to cities that may wish to have drug collection kiosks in incorporated areas and possible ordinance amendments. The Board accepted the report and directed staff to return with a follow-up report.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **08/14/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: August 14, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The attached report summarizes implementation efforts to date and recommendations with regard to amending the Ordinance. The report also summarizes key components of a stewardship plan submitted by MED-Project on behalf of several manufacturers (copy attached), which was approved by the County Health Officer in June and is scheduled to be implemented in September.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board would not receive staff's report on implementation of the Ordinance.

### CLERK'S ADDENDUM

***Speakers: Jaime Rich, CCC MEDS Coalition; Patty Hoyt, CCC MEDS Coalition.***

### ATTACHMENTS

Report

Ordinance Clean

MED Project Plan