


SUMMARY OF PROPOSED URGENCY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE ADDING EL DORADO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE TITLE 9 – PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE CHAPTER 9.56. – SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, PROHIBITING NEEDLE EXCHANGE OR DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

The proposed urgency ordinance adds Title 9, Chapter 56 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code, entitled “Syringe Exchange Programs”. The proposed ordinance would declare that it is a public nuisance, within the unincorporated area of the County of El Dorado, to create, establish, operate, conduct, or participate in a syringe exchange program, as defined in the ordinance. Violation of this ordinance would constitute a misdemeanor; violation could also result in the issuance of an administrative citation, or any other remedy available by law.

Adoption of this ordinance will be heard by the Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2023. Instructions for participating in this meeting can be found at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/calendar.aspx>. For information on this matter including the full and complete copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance, may be obtained at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, located at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA, or by calling (530) 621-5390. As an urgency ordinance, this ordinance would take effect immediately following adoption thereof.