BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

REPEAL ORDINANCE 1354, WHICH ADDED CHAPTER 8.80 TO LEWIS COUNTY CODE TO REGULATE STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGES OPERATING IN LEWIS COUNTY AND TO MAKE VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER A CIVIL INFRACTION OR A MISDEMEANOR	)))))	**ORDINANCE 1372**

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved Ordinance 1354 on April 16, 2024, adding Chapter 8.80 to Lewis County Code to regulate sterile needle and syringe exchanges operating in Lewis County and make violations of the chapter a civil infraction or a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC wishes to repeal Ordinance 1354 in its entirety.

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the public's best interest to repeal Ordinance 1354 effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners hereby repeals Ordinance 1354 and removes Section 8.80 from Lewis County Code effective immediately.

PASSED DURING OPEN SESSION this 10th day of February 2026, following a public hearing publicized in the newspaper of record on January 27, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

By: David Bailey, Chief Civil DPA

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