

RESOLUTION 2017-_____
DAVISS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF
A NEEDLE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM IN DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Enrolled Act No. 1438 adopted by the 2017 Indiana General Assembly and signed by the Governor of the State of Indiana, counties and municipalities are authorized to establish programs which provide for syringe and needle distribution to individuals without charge and without collecting or recording any personally identifiable information; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys, Inc., and organizations representing law enforcement and public safety officers opposed the enactment of HEA No. 1438; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney for Daviess County, the Police Chief of the City of Washington, the Sheriff of Daviess County and the Director of the Health Department have all urged every governmental body to go on record in opposition to the establishment of a needle distribution program in Daviess County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. It is the sense of the Daviess County Commissioners that the establishment of a syringe and needle distribution program in Daviess County, Indiana, would not be in the best interests of the County or its citizens at this time.

2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Dated this 16 day of July, 2017.

Nathan Soltat
C. Mitchell

Attest:

Patricia K. Ball
_____, Auditor
Daviess County, Indiana