

ATTACHMENT A

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PHOENIX CITY CODE
CHAPTER 24 PARKS AND RECREATION TO ADD NEW
SECTION RELATING TO SAFE MEDICAL CARE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX as
follows:

SECTION 1. Phoenix City Code, Chapter 24, is amended as follows:

SEC. 24-45 SAFE MEDICAL CARE IN PARKS

- A. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO PARKS AS DEFINED IN PHOENIX CITY CODE CHAPTER 24.
- B. THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:
 - 1. FOR ANY PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO INVITE, PROMOTE, ADVERTISE, SPONSOR, ORGANIZE, OR CONDUCT AN EVENT DESIGNED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT OR CARE TO THE PUBLIC, UNLESS SUCH ACTIVITY IS SPONSORED BY OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY.
 - 2. FOR ANY PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO INVITE, PROMOTE, ADVERTISE, SPONSOR, ORGANIZE OR CONDUCT THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF SYRINGES AND NEEDLES OR ORGANIZE OR CONDUCT A NEEDLE EXCHANGE OR A NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

3. FOR ANY PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO INVITE, PROMOTE, ADVERTISE, SPONSOR, ORGANIZE OR CONDUCT THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF HARM REDUCTION KITS, INCLUDING ANY EVENT ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 36-798.51. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A "HARM REDUCTION KIT" IS ANY COLLECTION OF PARAPHERNALIA USED TO SAVE THE LIFE OR PROTECT THE HEALTH OF A PERSON OR THE COMMUNITY FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE. THIS COLLECTION MAY CONTAIN, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, STERILE SYRINGES, ALCOHOL CLEANING WIPES, OR TESTING KITS.

C. EXCEPTIONS. THIS SECTION OF THE CODE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. FIRST RESPONDERS, INCLUDING FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PARAMEDIC, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL (INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OF A LEGALLY ORGANIZED AND RECOGNIZED VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, WHETHER COMPENSATED OR NOT), WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL DUTIES, RESPONDS TO FIRE, MEDICAL, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, OR OTHER SIMILAR EMERGENCIES.
2. FAMILY MEMBERS ADMINISTERING AID TO ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER.
3. A PERSON RENDERING AID TO ANOTHER PERSON EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES THE ADMINISTERING OF NALOXONE.
4. THE DISTRIBUTION OF NALOXONE IN NON-EMERGENCY OR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

D. VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Phoenix this 17th day of
December 2025.

MAYOR

Date

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