

No. 30-17-OR

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County to accept twice yearly donations of Naloxone kits for a two-year period from November 15, 2017 through November 14, 2019 from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for use by the Allegheny County Health Department.

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has offered to donate eighty-eight (88) cases of Naloxone kits for use by the Allegheny County Health Department, and

Whereas, the Allegheny County Health Department wishes to accept the aforesaid donation, and

Whereas, Article IV, Sections 2(j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests the County's Council with the power to accept donations of personal property on behalf of the County.

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference as set forth in their entirety herein.

SECTION 2. Authorization to Accept Donated Medical Supplies.

County Council does hereby authorize the County to accept the twice yearly donation of Naloxone kits, over a two-year period from November 15, 2017 through November 14, 2019 from the PCCD for use by the Allegheny County Health Department. The appropriate County officers and officials are authorized to take such action as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the authorization granted herein.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall be in full force and effect.


SECTION 4. Repealer. Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Enacted in Council, this 5th day of December, 2017


Council Agenda No. 10402-17


John DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 
Jared Barker
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office December 6, 2017

Approved: 
Rich Fitzgerald
Chief Executive

Attest: 
Sonya Dietz
Executive's Secretary

SUMMARY

Through the Naloxone for First Responders Grant Program, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has selected the Allegheny County Health Department to serve as one of the Centralized Coordinating Entities (CCE) in Pennsylvania for provision of Naloxone to first responders over a two-year project period (11/15/17 – 11/14/19). As such, the PCCD is awarding the Health Department Naloxone kits via four (4) distributions over this two-year period. The first distribution will include eight-eight (88) cases of Naloxone for the first six months (Nov 2017 – Apr 2018). There are 12 Naloxone kits per case; each kit containing two, 4 mg Intranasal injectors. The second, third and fourth distribution amounts may be adjusted based on reporting data provided by the Health Department to the PCCD throughout the project period.

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) will work with other County and municipal agencies to manage the distribution of these kits to first responders and the people who need it most, especially during this critical time in an opioid epidemic which is showing no sign of deceleration.

The Allegheny County Health Department wishes to accept the donation and this legislation will authorize the acceptance of these medical supplies in accordance with the County Home Rule Charter.

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

TO: Jared E. Barker
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA
County Manager

DATE: November 16, 2017

RE: Proposed Ordinance

Attached is an Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County to accept twice yearly donations of Naloxone kits for a two-year period from November 15, 2017 through November 14, 2019 from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for use by the Allegheny County Health Department.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed both legislations prior to submitting it to Council.

I am requesting that these items be placed on the agenda at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

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