

ORDINANCE NO. C.S.1144

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 9.94 TO THE STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE
TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF TO OPERATE A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
DISPOSAL PROGRAM**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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“The Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the Sheriff, have determined that it would benefit the citizens of the County of Stanislaus for the Sheriff to develop and operate a system of secure drop boxes located inside facilities designated by the Sheriff to allow citizens to dispose of their unwanted, unused, or expired pharmaceutical controlled substances.

“Section 9.94.020. Operation of Prescription Drug Drop Boxes.

“In accordance with the purposes and provisions of Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations part 1301.24(a)(2), or any applicable successor provision of Federal Law, the Sheriff and his designee are authorized to possess pharmaceutical controlled substances in the performance of his duties.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it

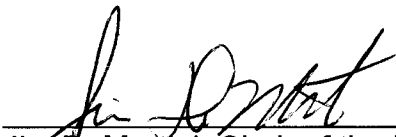
shall be published once, with the names of the members voting for and against the same, in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper published in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor Withrow, seconded by Supervisor Monteith, the forgoing Ordinance C.S. 1144 was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this 4th day of March 2014, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors: O'Brien, Withrow, Monteith and Chairman De Martini

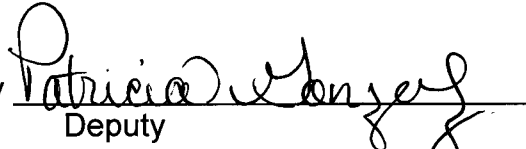
NOES: Supervisors: None

ABSENT: Supervisors: Chiesa

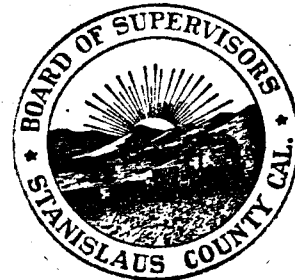


Jim DeMartini, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

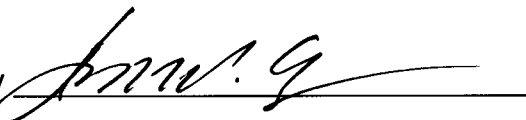
ATTEST:
Christine Ferraro Tallman
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

By 

Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
John P. Doering
County Counsel

By 

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
(C.C.P. S2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of **THE MODESTO BEE**, printed in the City of **MODESTO**, County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, Under the date of **February 25, 1951, Action No. 46453**; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

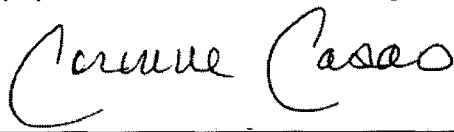
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at

MODESTO, California on

March 9th, 2014

(By Electronic Facsimile Signature)



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