

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AUTHORITY FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**An ordinance of the County of Santa Barbara amending Chapter 18.**

**WHEREAS**, periodically, an administrative clean-up of current Santa Barbara County Code is required to ensure that both County staff and the public have easy and logical access to current code regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, County Code Chapter 18, Article V, states that the Environmental Health Services division of the Public Health Department has jurisdiction for the regulation of infectious waste generators; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, the County of Santa Barbara elected to terminate the infectious (medical) waste program; and

**WHEREAS**, generators of infectious and/or medical waste within Santa Barbara County are regulated by the California Department of Public Health per Health and Safety Code Division 104, Part 14 entitled "Medical Waste"; and

**WHEREAS**, Environmental Health Services proposes that said outdated language and County code chapter references to Infectious Waste in Chapter 18 be repealed.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

Chapter 18, Article V entitled *Infectious Waste Generator Ordinance*, sections 18-36 through 18-40.2, is hereby repealed on the effective date of this ordinance.

The repeal of said Article V of Chapter 18, sections 18-36 through 18.40.2, of the Santa Barbara County Code shall not have any effect on any criminal or civil litigation or claims, including claims for fees, arising under said Article and shall not operate as an abatement of any criminal or civil action or proceeding arising under said Article V, whether pending before or filed after the effective date of this ordinance.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

STEVE LAVAGNINO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
BETSY SCHAFFER, CPA  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED  
VAN DO-REYNOSO, MPH, PhD  
DIRECTOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
RAY AROMATORIO, ARM, AIC  
RISK MANAGER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Manager