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Office of the Mayor

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Office of Health Facilities and Licensure
ATTN: Jolynn Marra, Director
408 Leo Sullivan Way
Charleston, WV 25301

Dear Director Marra:

This letter is in response to the new syringe access law in WV. The Morgantown City Council voted in support of the Milan Puskar Health Right's LIGHT (Living In Good Health Together) Program at their November 2, 2021, Regular Council meeting. For seven years, this program has been providing harm reduction and syringe access in Morgantown, WV. We support LIGHT because it helps reduce infectious diseases in our community and provides overdose reversal supplies that help reduce the number of overdose deaths. Because the program reaches a vulnerable population of people with substance use disorder, LIGHT staff and volunteers have the opportunity to establish rapport and help move people toward treatment.

Sincerely,

Jenny Selin
Mayor