

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF HEALTH, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH OFFICER, DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ITS LAWFUL ORDERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK PARK HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN:

- 207.01 Board of Health; Health Officer.
A Board of Health is hereby established in and for the City of Oak Park Heights consisting of a health officer who shall be a physician and who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board, and two (2) other members to be appointed by the City Council. Appointments shall be made at the first meeting of the Council year.
- 207.02 Duties.
The Board of Health shall make such investigations and reports and shall obey such directions concerning communicable diseases as the State Department may require or give, and shall enforce all statutes, ordinances, and all lawful rules and regulations concerning public health. In suppressing communicable diseases, all medical and other assistance may be employed as is deemed necessary in the establishing, enforcing, quarantine, and the releasing thereof. All expenses thus properly incurred shall be paid by the City and thereafter certified to the County Auditor for allowance and payment of one-half of the amount of the county as provided by law.
- 207.03 Duties of Health Officer.
The Health Officer shall execute the lawful orders of the State and Local Board of Health and perform such other duties as are or may be prescribed by statute, ordinance, or resolution of the City Council, or by regulations of the State Board of Health. He shall enforce the nuisance ordinances of the municipality insofar as they relate to matters in any way affecting the public health; and he is hereby given power, and it is made his duty, to enter and inspect any and all premises where food products are stored that are to be or are offered for sale or are sold or offered to the public, and to see that no unwholesome thing is offered for sale to the public. It is hereby made a condition of all licenses granted in the City that the said health officer is given power to inspect any and all products sold on any licensed premises. He shall take all necessary steps to abate any nuisances or unwholesome conditions, and in his discretion shall recommend the revocation or refusal of any license for any premises operated or maintained in an unhealthful or unsanitary condition.
- 207.04 Obstruction of Duties Prohibited.
It shall be unlawful for any person to oppose or obstruct a member of the City Board of Health or the Health Officer or physician charged with the enforcement of health laws, in performing any legal duty; or for any person to obstruct or hinder the entry

of such Health Officer upon premises or into buildings or other places where contagion, infection, filth, or other source or cause of preventable disease exists or is reasonably suspected to exist.

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Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any order made under the provisions of this Ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not more than Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days.