

DRAFT MODIFICATIONS (October 17, 2013)
Establish Health Commission as an Advisory Body

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ARTICLE XI. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
DIVISION 6. HEALTH COMMISSION

Sec. ~~1141~~ 1146. Commission Established.

(a) Size. There shall be a Health Commission ~~consisting of seventeen members~~ appointed by the Mayor ~~to server terms of three years.~~

(b) Chair. The Mayor shall appoint two Commission ~~Co-Chairs~~ co-chairs, one ~~(1) Commissioner, one (1) Kansas City~~ of whom will be a Council member serving on a City Council Committee that oversees health issues, ~~and the Director of Health for Kansas City serving as a nonvoting Ex-Officio Co-Chair. In addition, the Health Commission shall have one (1)~~ The City Manager shall appoint a third co-chair. A Vice Chair, ~~to will~~ will be selected by a majority vote of the Commission.

(c) Terms.

(1) Members. Members shall serve a term of three years.

(2) Co-chairs. The ~~term of office of the Health Commissioner Co-Chair~~ co-chair who is not a ~~council~~ Council member will ~~be serve as Co-Chair for two (2) years. At the conclusion of his or her term of office, the co-chair may continue as a member of the Health Commission.~~ The ~~council~~ Council member co-chair ~~serves will~~ will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

(3) Vice chair. The term of office of the selected ~~Vice Chair~~ vice chair shall be two ~~(2) years. The Vice Chair vice chair may be selected for one additional consecutive two (2) year term, dependent upon that person's reappointment by the Mayor to the Commission.~~

Sec. ~~1142~~ 1147. Duties.

(a) ~~Planning: the~~ The Commission ~~shall have the power and duty to~~ may do the following:

(1) Community planning. Provide structure and oversight for the cyclical Advise the Mayor, Council and City Manager on the ongoing development, implementation and evaluation of a Community Health Improvement Plan and Community Health Assessment for the City of Kansas City, Missouri or other appropriate plans;

(2) Identification of necessary services. Recommend ~~the development of new policies, resources, and infrastructure necessary to maintain an~~

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43 ~~accredited public health agency or ensure Kansas City's public health~~
44 ~~services are provided by a nationally accredited public health agency or~~
45 ~~ensure residents have access to services from a nationally accredited~~
46 ~~public health agency. to the Mayor, Council and City Manager plans,~~
47 ~~processes or policies designed to provide necessary services to residents~~
48 ~~and visitors;~~

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50 (3) ~~Prevention and risk reduction. Aiding in the development of~~ Recommend to the
51 Mayor, Council and City Manager prevention and risk reduction strategies;

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53 (4) ~~Health care system improvements. Ensuring ongoing,~~ Recommend to the Mayor,
54 Council and City Manager systemic modifications that ~~provide~~ may result in
55 increased access to the health care system and improved care;

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57 (5) ~~Contemplation of new risks. Ensuring current policies, resources, and~~
58 ~~infrastructures are strengthened and recommending~~ Recommend to the Mayor,
59 Council and City Manager the ~~development of new~~ policies, resources, and
60 infrastructure; to prepare for and respond to existing and new public health and
61 health care concerns;

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63 (6) ~~Health as a human service. Ensuring the effective pursuit of~~ Cooperate with the
64 Mayor, Council and City Manager to identify and implement policies reflecting
65 good health as a basic human service ~~for Kansas City (MO) residents and visitors;~~
66 ~~and~~

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68 (7) ~~General advise. Advising~~ Advise the Mayor, ~~City Council,~~ and City Manager, ~~and~~
69 ~~Director of the Health Department,~~ on all other public health matters and policies
70 ~~(pending advice from legal department);~~;

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72 (8) ~~Community partnerships. Achieve a~~ Recommend to the Mayor, Council and City
73 Manager city-wide collaboration and partnership of organizations and individuals
74 to work together to build a healthier community;;

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76 (b) (9) ~~The commission shall recommend~~ Recommend to the Mayor, Council
77 and City Manager municipal, state, and federal legislation ~~as may be necessary to~~
78 ~~carry out its plans~~ to advance the public health; and

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80 (10) ~~Additional functions. Perform additional functions as requested by the Mayor and~~
81 Council, or the City Manager.

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83 **Sec. ~~1143~~ 1148. Commission Committees; bylaws.**
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85 The Commission shall establish committees and bylaws to fulfill its purpose.

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87 **Sec. ~~1144~~ 1149. Removal of Commissioners.**

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89 The ~~Health Commission Co-Chairs shall recommend to the~~ Mayor ~~and Director of Health the~~
90 ~~removal of~~ may remove a ~~Health Commissioner~~ commissioner ~~for cause or failure to meet the~~
91 ~~attendance requirement.~~

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93 **Sec. ~~1145~~ 1150. Annual Report to the Mayor, ~~and City Council~~ and City Manager.**

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95 The Health Commission shall provide an annual report of Health Commission activities to the
96 Mayor, ~~and City Council,~~ and City Manager. The annual report shall be provided no later than
97 the end of February of the following calendar year.

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99 **Sec. ~~1146~~ 1151. ~~Public Statements.~~**

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101 ~~The Health Commission has authority to make public statements on matters of concern to the~~
102 ~~health and quality of life for Kansas City residents. All public statements must be authorized by a~~
103 ~~majority vote of the full Health Commission.~~

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105 **Sec. ~~1147~~. Staff Services.**

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107 The Director of Health, or director of the department to which public health matters are assigned,
108 shall provide clerical and administrative services to the Health Commission. For purposes of
109 meetings of the Commission or any of its committees, this director shall have the right to attend
110 and to participate in debate and discussion of the Commission or committee. The director may
111 delegate these duties.

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113 **Sec. ~~1148~~ 1152 – Sec. 1199. Reserved.**