

ORDINANCE NO. 805

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF WATERLOO, NEBRASKA, TO ADD TO CHAPTER 2 A NEW ARTICLE 7 CREATING A BOARD OF HEALTH, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY AND TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WATERLOO, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Article 7, Chapter 2 is hereby added to the Waterloo Municipal Code, as follows:

Article 7 – Board of Health

SECTION 7-101: MEMBERS; TERMS

The village board may appoint a Board of Health consisting of three members, including the chairman of the village board, who shall serve as chairman, and two other members. One member shall be a physician or health care provider, if one can be found who is willing to serve. Such physician or health care provider, if appointed, shall be the medical advisor. The village police chief shall be appointed as the third member of the Board of Health. The police chief shall serve as secretary and quarantine officer. The members of the Board of Health shall serve one-year terms of office, unless removed by the village chairman with the advice and consent of the trustees. (**Neb. Rev. Stat. §17-208**)

SECTION 7-102: OFFICERS; MEETINGS

The members of the Board of Health shall reorganize at its first meeting after members are appointed each year. The secretary, shall keep, or cause to be kept, full and correct minutes and records of all meetings and file the same with the village clerk, where they shall be available for public inspection during office hours. A majority of the Board of Health shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business. The Board of Health shall meet at such times as the village board may designate. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the chairman or any two members of the Board of Health.

SECTION 7-103: DUTIES

It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to enact rules and regulations, where the village has not also enacted, which shall have the full force and effect of law to safeguard the health of the people of the village and prevent nuisances, communicable disease and unsanitary conditions. The Board of Health may enforce the rules and regulations and provide fines and punishments for any violations thereof. The Board of Health may actively enforce all laws of the State of Nebraska and ordinances of the village, and make recommendations to the village board, relating to nuisances and matters of sanitation which affect the health and safety of the people. Such rules,

regulations and penalties shall not conflict with the actions of the village board pursuant to its ordinances. The Board of Health shall be responsible for making such reports, prescribing such penalties, and performing such other duties as the village board may designate from time to time. All actions of the Board of Health shall be subject to the review and supervision of the village board. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §17-208)

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force fifteen (15) days from and after the date of its passage, as required by law.

PASSED this 12 day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

Melissa Johnson

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Village Clerk



Village of Waterloo, Nebraska

Travis Harlow

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Chairperson