

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF KANE

ORDINANCE NO. 85 - 142



ESTABLISHING A HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Kane County has a population of more than 275,000 inhabitants, and does not currently have a County health department; and

WHEREAS, 1983 Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 1111/2, Section 20c12 (Statute) allows the County Board to establish a Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, Kane County has a tuberculosis sanitarium and board established pursuant to "An Act relating to the care and treatment by counties of persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing the means therefor", approved June 28, 1915, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Board there is a need to establish and maintain a local health department and to combine these services with those of the tuberculosis sanitarium and board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Kane County Code is amended to add an Article to read as follows:

a. The Kane County Board of Health ("Board of Health") shall be established consisting of all of the members of the Kane County Board.

b. The powers of the Board of Health shall be those authorized by Statute.

c. The Board of Health shall be advised by a Board of Health Advisory Committee which shall consist of at least five members appointed by the chairman of the County Board with the approval of the County Board for terms of three years; except that of the first appointees, at least two shall serve for three years, at least two shall serve for two years, and at least one shall serve for one year. At least one member of the Advisory Committee shall be a physician licensed in Illinois to practice medicine in all its branches, at least one shall be a dentist licensed in Illinois, and one shall be a nurse licensed in Illinois. All members shall be chosen for their special fitness for membership on the Advisory Committee.

d. The Board of Health created by this ordinance shall continue in effect until (1) the effective date in an ordinance of the Kane County Board abolishing the Board of Health, or (2) the effective date of any amendment to Illinois Revised Statutes, or valid State rules or regulations that attempt to reconstitute the Board of Health in any manner other than consisting of all of the members of the Kane County Board.

Section II. In accordance with Section 1a of "An Act relating to the care and treatment by counties of persons afflicted with tuberculosis and providing the means therefor", approved June 28, 1915, as amended:

a. The tuberculosis sanitarium and board are abolished and the employees, assets and liabilities of the sanitarium and board transferred to and assumed by the Board of Health; and

b. A tax be imposed by the Health Department up to the maximum rate of .05 , which shall not be increased at any time.

Section III. The Chairman of the Kane County Board shall:

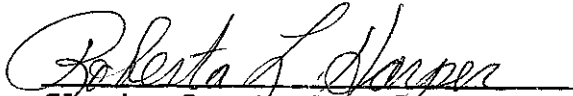
a. Appoint the members of the Advisory Committee in accord with this Article I.

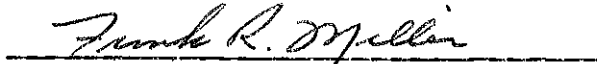
b. Call to order at the earliest convenient opportunity, the first meeting of the Board of Health for the purpose of organization.

c. Schedule and call to order the first meeting of the Advisory Committee for organization purposes.

Section IV. This ordinance shall be effective on December 1, 1985.

Passed by the Kane County Board on OCT 08 1985.

  
Clerk, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois

  
Chairman, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois