

REFERRED TO: Ord. 733

ORDINANCE NO. 71

AN ORDINANCE establishing a city health department, providing for health officers and board and prescribing penalties for violation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions as used in this ordinance. The term, "dangerous contagious diseases" means such diseases as the Washington State Board of Health shall designate as contagious and dangerous to the public health;

"Board" or "city board" means the board of health of the City of Bellevue.

Section 2. Health officer, appointment, term and salary. The City Manager shall appoint a qualified physician as City Health Officer whose compensation shall be fixed by the City Council and whose term shall be at the pleasure of the City Manager.

Section 3. Health board organization, reports. The City Manager shall appoint five (5) competent persons who shall organize as a Board of Health. Such board shall elect a chairman and a clerk. The City Health Officer shall be an ex officio member of the board and its executive officer. Immediately after each annual or other organizational meeting the board shall report to the State Board of Health the names, addresses and occupations of the chairman, clerk and health officer and shall make a similar report when a new health officer is appointed or there is other change in the organization of the board. The board shall perform all the duties and have all the powers given to it by the general statutes of the State relating to city health boards.

Section 4. Duties and compensation of health officer. Upon the appearance of any dangerous contagious disease in the city, the health officer shall investigate immediately all the circumstances attendant upon its appearance and make a full report thereof to the State Board of Health. He shall take such measures for the prevention, suppression and control of such diseases as he deems needful and proper, subject to the approval of the city board. He shall keep and transmit to his successor in office a record of all his official acts. The health officer shall make report to the state board of health concerning the progress of such diseases and concerning the measures used for their prevention and control with such frequency as to keep the state board fully informed with regard thereto and shall provide the city board with copies of such reports. The health officer shall cooperate with the County Health Officer and comply with all state laws relative to cooperating with, reporting to and complying with directions of the County Health Officer and State Health Board.


Section 5. Physicians to report diseases, penalties. When a physician knows that a person residing within the city, whom he has called upon to visit, is sick with a dangerous contagious disease, he shall give notice thereof immediately to the City Board of Health. Failure of a physician to give such notice for a period of 48 hours shall be deemed a violation of this section. Such notice may be sent by mail, or left at the office of the City Health Officer, and notices so mailed or given within the time above

specified shall be deemed compliance with the section.

Section 6. Appointment of County Health Officer or contracting for services. The City Manager may appoint the County Health Officer or the health officer of any other city in close proximity to the City of Bellevue to serve the city as health officer under a contract with such neighboring city, or King County as may be approved by the City Council.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and posting.

PASSED by the City Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1954, and signed in authentication of its passage this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1954.

  
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Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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DATE Oct. 13, 1954  
CITY CLERK Jean S. Scholer

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Attest:

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City Clerk

Date of Posting: Oct. 14, 1954.