

INTRODUCED: May 8, 2017

AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-093

To abolish the Advisory Board of Health, to terminate the terms of the Board’s members, and to repeal City Code § 15-2, concerning the establishment of the Advisory Board of Health.

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Patron – Ms. Gray  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 22 2017 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That (i) the Advisory Board of Health be and is hereby abolished and (ii) the terms of the members of the Advisory Board of Health be and are hereby terminated.

§ 2. That section 15-2 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby **repealed** as follows:

**~~[Sec. 15-2. Advisory Board of Health.~~**

~~(a) — There shall be an Advisory Board of Health to be appointed by the Council. The Board shall consist of 12 members who shall be qualified voters of the City. The Board shall be comprised as follows:~~

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~~(1) — Two persons who are members of a Local Medical Society or Local Medical Association.~~

~~(2) — Two persons who are consumers of health department services.~~

~~(3) — One person who is a member of a Local Dental Society or Local Dental Association.~~

~~(4) — A person who is a member of a local organization of doctors of veterinary medicine.~~

~~(5) — A person who is a member of a Local Nurses Association.~~

~~(6) — Remaining members shall be persons who are representatives of any of the following groups or organizations:~~

~~a. — Educators in the City school system;~~

~~b. — Representatives from environmental protection programs;~~

~~c. — Community pharmacists;~~

~~d. — Mental health providers;~~

~~e. — Law enforcement agencies, and~~

~~f. — Housing representatives.~~

~~No more than two elected officials shall be eligible to serve on the Board.~~

~~(b) — Appointment to the Board, other than for purposes of filling an unexpired term, shall be for a period of three years. No person shall be appointed to serve in excess of two full three-year terms.~~

~~(c) — The Advisory Board of Health shall choose annually one of its own number to be Chairperson for the term of one year and until a successor is chosen and qualified. An~~

~~employee of the District Health Department shall be assigned by the District Health Director to act as Secretary of the Board.~~

~~(d) — The Board shall hold quarterly meetings. Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the District Health Director.~~

~~(e) — The Advisory Board shall offer advice to the District Health Director on all matters submitted by the Director for its consideration and shall actively participate with the Department in the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the development, coordination and evaluation of public health services in the City.~~

~~(f) — The members of the Board shall serve without compensation.~~

~~(g) — It shall be the responsibility of the District Health Director to:~~

~~1. — Attend the meetings of the Advisory Board of Health.~~

~~2. — Provide information concerning the operation of the health department as requested by the Board.~~

~~3. — Participate with the board in the preparation and review of the comprehensive plan.]~~

§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

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### Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**DATE** April 18, 2017

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**TITLE:** Abolish the Advisory Board of Health and amend the City Code §15-2

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance**  **Resolution**

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Council member Kimberly Gray

Education and Human Services

#### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Ordinance is to amend the City Code §15-2 to abolish the Advisory Board of Health.

#### BACKGROUND

This O&R is to amend Richmond City Code §15-2 to abolish the Advisory Board of Health. There are no Board members as no one has been appointed to it in many years.

In 2008 there were considerations by City Administration to abolish this Board in view of the Health Department moving to the State and if a local Board was needed by state requirements. Advisory Boards are optional for local health districts, per Virginia Code Section 32.1-31C. The obligation of the Advisory Board of Health was to offer advice to the director of public health on all matters submitted by the

director for their consideration; to actively participate with the department in the formulation of a comprehensive plan for development, coordination and evaluation of public health services in the City. The Board was to hold quarterly meetings

City Administration has established a health task force and committees to review the city's current need and focus on health related issues. Additionally, the City works with the Department of Public Health to provide services for specific health outcomes for residents of the City of Richmond.

The requested introduction date is May 8, 2017.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$	

Attachment/s Yes  No

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