

ORDINANCE FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, The County of Ramsey and the City of Saint Paul have entered into a Joint Powers Agreement for public health services; and

WHEREAS, The City of Saint Paul has purchased the services of the County of Ramsey to act as its agent in specified areas of Public Health services provided within the City; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Home Rule Charter Section 5.01A. requires that any act of the County Board to establish, structure, merge or abolish any County department, office, agency, board or commission be by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, In order to fully implement the Joint Powers Agreement, it will be necessary to restructure the Ramsey County Department of Public Health and establish the Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health; Now, Therefore,

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

That the Ramsey County Department of Public Health shall be restructured to conform its organization as needed to implement the Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul for the provision of public health services. Reorganization shall be accomplished at the discretion of the County Manager within the following framework:

1. The Ramsey County Department of Public Health shall be re-named the "Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health", effective July 1, 1997;
2. The Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health shall act on the County's behalf as the agent for the City of Saint Paul with respect to the delivery of the following services:
  - a. Epidemiology/Disease Investigation and Control
  - b. Tuberculosis
  - c. Administration, including Nursing Administration
  - d. HouseCalls/Families in Crisis
  - e. Community Clinics/Living-At-Home Block Nurse Program
  - f. Family Planning
  - g. Immunizations, including Travel and Hepatitis B
  - h. Nutrition
  - i. Dental

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- j. Women's Health
- k. Colposcopy
- l. Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- m. HIV/AIDS
- n. Preventive Medicine/Refugee Screening
- o. WIC
- p. Childhood Lead Prevention
- q. Well Child/Children's Initiative
- r. Health Education
- s. Chronic Disease
- t. Child Health Initiative (Maternal Child Health Grant)
- u. Native American Health
- v. Immunization Registry
- w. Family Ties
- x. Immunization Action Plan
- y. Health Records
- z. Data Services
- aa. Laboratory
- bb. Birth and Death Records
- cc. Building Maintenance at 555 Cedar

3. The Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health will be managed by a single director who shall be appointed by the County Manager.

4. The Joint City-County Community Health Services Advisory Committee shall continue in effect in accordance with the process in effect as of the effective date of the joint powers agreement unless otherwise agreed to, in writing, by the County Manager and the City.