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**AN ORDINANCE  
of the  
CITY OF  
MINNEAPOLIS**

**By B. Johnson and Glidden**

**Amending Title 11, Chapter 214 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Health Department.**

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 214.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**214.10. Department established.** ~~The Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support shall henceforth~~ There is hereby established a health department in the city to be named the Minneapolis Health Department which shall develop and maintain of a system of community health services. The head of the health department shall be the commissioner of health who is appointed pursuant to Charter ~~Chapter 3, Section 4.~~ This department shall have duties and authority granted to a local health department pursuant to state law, Charter, and as assigned to it by this title and Chapter 14 of the Charter as well as other duties and responsibilities as assigned to it by the city council.

Section 2. That Section 214.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

**214.20. Authority.** ~~This chapter is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Chapter 145A.04, Subdivision 3(a).~~

Section 3. That Section 214.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**214.30. Additional functions.** The commissioner of health may exercise any of the functions or authority granted to the department of regulatory services or the director of regulatory services or the ~~director of licenses and consumer services~~ licensing official under Title 3, Air Pollution and Environment; Title 10, Food Code; and Title 11, Health and Sanitation of this code of ordinances, or delegate this authority to his or her designees. The city council may assign additional duties and personnel to the department for family support and planning as needed.

Section 4. That Section 214.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**214.40. Department organization.** ~~The commissioner of health may modify the management structure of the department, including modification of the duties, position descriptions or titles of any of the seven (7) bureau directors authorized by Charter Chapter 14, Section 8 in order to more effectively carry out the duties assigned to the department by this title and the city council. To assist in the administration of the department, the commissioner of health shall appoint and remove such officers and assistants as shall be provided by the city council. Unless the positions are in the unclassified service pursuant to state law, Charter, or Title 2, Chapter 20, Article XII of this code of ordinances, they shall be in the classified service. The~~

officers and assistants shall perform such duties as shall be assigned by the commissioner of health. The officers and assistants shall receive such compensation as shall be appropriated by the city council.

Section 5. That Chapter 214 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 214.50 to read as follows:

**214.50. Qualifications, duties of commissioner of health.** The commissioner of health shall be an individual who is trained and experienced in public health administration, and meets the standards of a community health services administrator as that term is used and construed in the statutes and rules of the State of Minnesota. The commissioner of health shall have general responsibility, under the supervision of the city council, for the development and maintenance of a system of community health services, identification and implementation of local public health priorities, as well as enforcement of all sanitary and public health laws applicable to the city, and such other duties as the city council may assign. The commissioner of health shall supervise the work and assign the duties of all officers and assistants in the department.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015.