

COUNTY OF DELAWARE PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE No. 2021-9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING SECTION 6-95 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6-121 of the Administrative Code (the "Code") of the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "County"), the Code may be amended by ordinances of the County Council; and

WHEREAS, County Council has authorized the establishment of the Delaware County Department of Health pursuant to 16 P.S. § 12005; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Department of Health will commence operation upon receiving all approvals required under the Pennsylvania Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. § 12001, et seq., including approval from the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health; and

WHEREAS, County Council desires to set forth certain matters regarding the Delaware County Department of Health;

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY County Council of Delaware County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code shall be amended to replace Section 6-95 in its entirety to read as set forth below, effective as of commencement of operations of the Delaware County Department of Health.

§ 6-95. Delaware County Department of Health.

- A. Function. The Department of Health shall be responsible for the delivery of coordinated health services provided by the County and shall be headed by a Director.
- B. Duties. The Department of Health shall have all powers and duties provided under the Pennsylvania Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. § 12001, et seq. (the "Local Health Administration Law").
- C. Organization.
 - (1) The Board of Health. A Board of Health has been and shall continue to be appointed and organized as set forth in, and with the powers and duties provided under, the Local Health Administration Law.
 - (2) Health Director. The Board of Health shall appoint the Health Director as set forth in the Local Health Administration Law. The Health Director shall have the powers and duties provided under the Local Health Administration Law. The Health Director shall report directly to the Executive Director.
- D. Financial Administration. The financial administration of the Department of Health, including the fixing of the compensation of the Health Director and the fixing of the

number and compensation of all other employees of the Department of Health, shall be governed by the County's Charter, this Administrative Code and any other law generally applicable to the County.

- E. Property and contracts. The County shall acquire real and personal property for the exercise of the powers and duties of the Department of Health and may make contracts incident to the operation of the Department of Health. The acquisition, holding and transfer of property and the making of contracts incident to the operation of the Department of Health shall be governed by the County's Charter, this Administrative Code and any other law generally applicable to the County.
- F. Intercommunity Health Coordination. All responsibilities of the Department of Intercommunity Health Coordination shall be fulfilled by the Department of Health.
- G. Approval of Rules and Regulations. County Council shall approve or reject rules and regulations of the Board of Health adopted under 16 P.S. § 12011 pursuant to resolution of County Council.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the tenth day after its adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by County Council of the County of Delaware, Pennsylvania,
this day of 2021.

COUNTY OF DELAWARE

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