

§ 203. Health Board. [Ord. 1, 1/3/1994, § 1003]

1. The City Health Board shall be responsible for administration of the health laws and ordinances of the City.

2. The Health Board shall consist of five members, at least one of whom shall be a licensed physician.

3. At its organizational meeting in January of 1994, City Council shall appoint one member for a five-year term, one member for a four-year term, one member for a three-year term, one member for a two-year term and one member for a one-year term. Thereafter, all members of the Health Board shall serve for terms of five years. Vacancies on the Health Board shall be filled by City Council for the unexpired term. The members of the Health Board shall serve without compensation.

4. City Council shall have the power to appoint a Health Officer and a Secretary to the Health Board and to establish the compensation for such appointees. The Health Officer and the Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Health Board.

5. The Health Board shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, the regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources, and all ordinances of the City enacted to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious disease; to abate and remove all nuisances which the Board shall deem prejudicial to the public health; and to recommend such regulations as shall be deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health.