

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** December 2, 2010

**Agenda Date Requested:** December 16, 2010

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

**To:** Carson City Board of Health

**From:** Health and Human Services (Marena Works)

**Subject Title:** Discussion and action to review and revise the draft for Board of Health By-laws.

**Staff Summary:** During the September 2010 Board of Health meeting, developing BOH By-laws was determined to be one of 5 top priorities. By-laws have been drafted, requesting BOH review and revision before returning in March 2011 to accept the By-laws as written.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** Action to review and revise the drafted Board of Health By-laws as presented.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** During the September 2010 Board of Health meeting, developing BOH By-laws was determined to be one of 5 top priorities. By-laws have been drafted, we are requesting BOH review and revision, with intention to return in March 2011 with the revised version to accept them as written.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Explanation of Impact:** N/A

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Supporting Material:** Drafted Board of Health By-Laws

**Prepared By:** Marena Works, Director

Reviewed By: *Marena Adams* Date: 12/7/10  
 (Health Department)  
*[Signature]* Date: 12/7/10  
 (City Manager)  
*Randy [Signature]* Date: 12/7/10  
 (District Attorney)  
*Will [Signature]* Date: 12/7/10  
 (Finance Director)

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Aye/Nay  
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 (Vote Recorded By)

## **CARSON CITY BOARD OF HEALTH BYLAWS**

### **Article 1: Name**

1. The name of this board shall be the Carson City Board of Health, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

### **Article 2: Authority**

1. **The Board is authorized under NRS 439.280**

### **Article 3: Purpose and Function**

1. The purposes and functions of the Board are to:
  - a. Protect and promote the public health generally.
  - b. Adopt, amend, and enforce reasonable regulations consistent with law in the areas outlined in NRS Chapters 439, 441A 444, 446, 450B, and all other statutes providing authority to adopt, amend and enforce regulations consistent with law.
  - c. Adopt a schedule of reasonable fees to be collected for providing of public health services, including but not limited to issuing or renewing any health permit or a license required to be obtained from the Board or the Health District pursuant to applicable law, with such permit or license fees being collected for the sole purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the procedures for issuing licenses and permits, and investigation related thereto, and not for the purposes of general revenue.

### **Article 4: Composition**

1. The composition of the Board and the terms of its members as prescribed by NRS 439.280 is as follows: The Board of County Commissioners
  - a. The Sheriff
  - b. The County Health Officer

2. Committees which include non-Board members may be created by Board action and the size and membership determined by the Board.
3. No member of the Board can bind the Board by word or action unless the Board has, in its capacity as governing body, designated such member as its agent for some specific purpose and for that purpose only.

**Article 5: Officers**

The County Health Officer shall act as chairman of the county board of health and the county clerk shall be the clerk of the board.

1. Chairman

a. The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a county health officer for the county on or before January 1 next following each general election.

i. In the case of refusal or neglect of a board of commissioners to appoint a county health officer for 30 days after January 1 next following any general election or if a vacancy shall exist in the office of county health officer exceeding 30 days, the State Health Officer may make such an appointment for the county for that term and fix the compensation. (NRS 439.310).

b. The County Health Officer shall:

i. Be appointed on the basis of his or her graduate experience in public health, training, experience and interest in public health and related programs (NRS 439.290).

ii. Act as chairman for a term of two years or until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

iii. Receive a compensation as is fixed by the board of county commissioners, which shall not be less than \$25 per month for performing the duties prescribed by law (NRS 439.300).

- iv. Preside at all meetings of the Board and enforce the parliamentary rules and order of business pursuant to the Agenda and Nevada open meeting law.
- v. Have the right to offer resolutions, and to discuss questions.
- vi. Have the power to vote on all matters.
- vii. Call special meetings of the Board whenever there is sufficient business to come before the Board, or upon written request of three members of the Board.
- viii. Advise the Health Director on Agenda preparation for the meetings.
- ix. Sign all papers and documents as required by law or as authorized by action of the Board.
- x. Administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses at hearings.
- xi. Appoint a chairman and members of Board committees.
- xii. Exercise such other powers as may be delegated by the Board.
- xiii. With the approval of the board of county commissioners, have the authority to appoint such deputies as necessary (NRS 439.330).

## 2. Vice Chairman

a. The vice-chairman shall, in the absence of the chairman, serve in the capacity and assume the duties of the chairman, taking actions appropriate to fulfill said responsibilities.

## 3. Secretary

a. The secretary shall:

- i. Call the Board meetings to order in absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, and serve in the capacity of the chairman and assume the duties of the chairman.