

## HEALTH

149. **BOARD OF HEALTH.** The Board of Health shall consist of the City Manager, the City Engineer, and a reputable practicing physician of the City to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council. No member of the Board shall receive any compensation for serving as such. The Board shall select a qualified person to be Health Officer, who shall be a member of the Unclassified Service and have such duties as may be set by the Board or by order or ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. The Health Officer shall be the head of the Health Department.

150. **COOPERATION.** The Mayor and City Council may by order or ordinance provide for the cooperation of the City Health Officer with the State and County Departments of Health.

151. **HEALTH OFFICER.** The Health Officer shall be charged generally with maintaining the public health of the City, and shall have power generally to do all acts and to promulgate and enforce such regulations as may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health and the suppression of disease in the City. He shall enforce all quarantine regulations, abate all nuisances that may affect the health of the residents of the City, and perform such other duties as the Mayor and City Council may prescribe. He shall be authorized to enter all houses and other places, public and private, at all reasonable times, in the discharge of his duties.

## WATER SYSTEM

152. **WATER DEPARTMENT.** There shall be a Water Department, the head of which shall be the Superintendent of Water, who shall be a member of the Unclassified Service.

153. **GENERAL POWERS.** (a) The City, through the Water Department, shall operate the water system and water works of the City, with full right to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, alter, improve or dispose of all parts, installations, and structures thereof.

(b) It may contract for, purchase, lease, and hold, in fee simple or for a term of years, any real estate, water or water course, and also the right to use any such property. It may acquire and real estate or building materials necessary for improving or enlarging the water system. It shall have the right to enter and pass through, and to use and occupy, all lands