

RESOLUTION #2016-146

A RESOLUTION TO DEFINE THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TIMEFRAMES FOR FILLING OF VACANT SEATS WITHIN THE GALION CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 3709.05 (ORC 3709.05) determines a city health district board; and

WHEREAS, ORC 3709.05 states that “(A) Unless an administration of public health different from that specifically provided in this section is established and maintained under authority of its charter, or unless a combined city health district is formed under section 3709.051 of the Revised Code, the legislative authority of each city constituting a city health district shall establish a board of health. The board of health shall be composed of five members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the legislative authority, unless the board of health has established a health district licensing council under section 3709.41 of the Revised Code, in which case, the mayor shall appoint four members of the board of health, confirmed by the legislative authority, and the health district licensing council shall appoint one member of the board of health.”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has not established a health district licensing council under ORC 3709.41; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, through Resolution #2015-141, has determined that no health district licensing council as presented in ORC 3709.41 will be formed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the legislative authority, per section 3709.05 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, ORC 3709.05 states that “(E) The term of office of the members shall be five years from the date of appointment, except that of those first appointed, one shall serve for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter one shall be appointed each year.”; and

WHEREAS, ORC 3709.05 states that “A vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment and shall be for the unexpired term.”; and

WHEREAS, the Galion City Board of Health is to be composed of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, the Galion City Board of Health Members may assist in filling Board of Health vacancies through nominations of candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all Galion City Board of Health vacancies shall be filled, through mayoral appointment, within 60 days of a vacancy being announced.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Health will abide by all sections ORC 3709.05.

Adopted by the Galion City Board of Health this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Thomas O'Leary
Mayor/Board of Health President

Trish Factor
Health Commissioner