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ORDINANCE NO. 182

An Ordinance to Create and Establish a Board of Health in the City of Atkins, Arkansas.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. There shall be established a Board of Health for the City of Atkins to be composed of two physicians and three Citizens who are not physicians, who shall hold thier office for two years or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall of their own number elect a President and Secretary who shall hold office at the pleasure of Board. And said Board may adopt by-laws regulating the transaction of their business, and provide therein for appointment of committees, to whom it may delegate authority for the work committed to them, and it may also adopt and use an official seal. A majority of said Board shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The Board of Health shall keep a record of their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the council. They shall at the expiration of their term deliver all books, papers and property of the said Board to their successors in office, and they shall from time to time when called upon, report to the Council an account of their operations.

SECTION 4. The Board of Health shall have general care and supervision of the sanitary condition of the city and shall have jurisdiction for one mile beyond the limits of the city, and for quarantine purposes in cases of epidemic, five miles beyond said limits. They may declare, establish and maintain a quarantine, whenever such action may in their opinion be necessary to protect the city and its inhabitants from contagious, malignant or infectious diseases, and they may make all needful rules, orders, and regulations to make the objects and purposes of a quarantine effectual. They may establish hospitals or proper places for the reception and treatment of all persons affected with contagious, infectious or epidemic diseases; may cause all sick persons to be removed to said hospital or place of reception, and shall causa proper

care and attention to be given to such persons. It is made their duty to discover, declare and abate or cause to be abated any and all nuisances to the health of the city. And generally said B ard is invested with power, and it is made their duty, at all times to do, or cause to be done, anything necessary to protect the city and the inhabitants thereof from the evils of contagious, malignant or infectious diseases, and to preserve the general healthfulness of the city and its inhabitants.

SECTION 5. The city marshal or other police officers of the city shall serve, execute and enforce all orders and commands made in writing by said Board and signed and attested by the President and Secretary of said Board, or either of said officers; and when said Board shall for any reason deem it expedient to do so, they are empowered to appoint special sanitary policemen, who shall have all the powers of the city marshal or police, and may serve, execute and enforce all commands made in writing by said Board in the same manner that the regular marshal or police may do.

SECTION 6. That any by-laws, ordinances or commands made in writing by order of said Board in executing and furtherance of the jurisdiction, powers and duties conferred on said Board shall have all the force and effect of an ordinance of the city duly passed by the Council, if of a general nature, from and after the publication in some newspaper published in said city, and if of a private character, from and after the service of a copy by the marshal or police officer on the persons affected thereby.

SECTION 7. That any person refusing to obey the order of said Board to remove or abate any nuisance shall in addition to the fine imposed for the violation of such order, be liable in a civil action in the name of the city for all moneys expended or costs incurred by the city in removing or abating such nuisance, and such expenditures and cost shall be a lien on the real estate on which such nuisance is located, and such law may be enforced by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction as other liens of real estate are enforced.

SECTION 8. Whosoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any order, by-laws or ordinance of said Board of Health made under the authority of this ordinance, or shall obstruct or interfere with any person in the execution of any order of said Board or wilfully omit or fail to obey any such order, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

SECTION 9. All expenses incurred by said Board in the exercise and discharge of their duties under this ordinance shall be allowed as other just claims against the city and paid out of the city treasury, upon the certificate of said Board that said claims are just and honest and were necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties imposed by this ordinance.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Mayor

ATTEST:

E. L. HENDRICK, Recorder