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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Board of Health of King County; constituting the county legislative authority as the board of health, ratifying and adopting prior rules and regulations of the Board, and repealing Board of Health Rules and Regulations (R & R) 1, Sections 1 through 9 and Regulation 47, Section 1, and Sections 2.04.010 through 2.04.110 of the Code of King County Board of Health.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Findings: The council finds that state law requires that the board of county commissioners be the board of health for the county. Under the provisions of the Washington constitution and the King County Charter the powers, authority and duties granted to and imposed on county officers by general law are vested in the legislative authority of the county unless expressly vested in specific officers by the charter. The charter does not vest in other officers the power to serve as the board of commissioners or the board of health, therefore it is appropriate to constitute the legislative authority of the county as the board of health.

SECTION 2. Board of Health. Pursuant to Chapter 70.05.030 RCW, as amended, the legislative authority of King County shall constitute the King County Board of Health. The rules and regulations of the board shall be adopted by ordinance.

SECTION 3. Administration. In accordance with Chapter 70.05 RCW, the director of the department of public health is designated as the administrative officer of the board. If the director of public health does not meet the qualifications of a health officer as provided in Chapter 70.05 RCW, the director shall employ a person so qualified to advise the director and the board on medical and public health matters.

SECTION 4. Adoption of Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations adopted by the King County Board of Health

1 prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby  
2 ratified and adopted, with the exception of Rule and Regulation  
3 1, Sections 1 through 9, inclusive, and Rule and Regulation 47,  
4 Section 1, which are repealed.

5 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
6 of October, 1993

7 PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 Andrew Gruyer  
11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 Gerald A. Peterson  
14 Clerk of the Council

15 APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1993.

16 [Signature]  
17 King County Executive

18 Attachments: None