

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING YAKIMA)
COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 6.04)
COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT)** **ORDINANCE 2-2018**

WHEREAS, RCW 70.05.030 provides that the board of county commissioners, may, at its discretion, adopt an ordinance that includes provisions for the appointment of the board of health; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this date pursuant to notice properly published in compliance with RCW 36.32.120; and,

WHEREAS, the board of county commissioners deeming it in the best interest of Yakima County and the Yakima County Health District to amend Yakima County Code Chapter 6.04 now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED:

Section 1. Yakima County Code section 6.04 are hereby amended as follows:

6.04.010 Membership – Appointment – Term – Compensation – Reimbursement of Expenses.

(1) The district board of health of the health district of Yakima County shall consist of the following seven members:

- (a) Three members of the board of county commissioners;
- (b) Two elected officials of the cities and towns within Yakima County to be appointed by the board of health to represent the collective interests of all cities within Yakima County; and
- (c) Two citizens from within Yakima County with an interest in public health to be appointed by the board of health for four-year terms which terms shall be staggered so that every two years one of such terms shall expire.
- (d) Appointment process for elected city officials and citizen representatives will follow procedures as outlined in Yakima Health District Board of Resolution 2018-3.

(2) For purposes of this section, “elected official” shall include an official appointed to an elected position.

(3) Each elected member shall serve a term of two years at the pleasure of the entity or entities appointing them. Consecutive terms are allowed, but in no event may a member serve beyond the term of the elective office which qualifies him or her to serve on the board of health.

(4) No member shall receive compensation from the Yakima County health district for serving as a member of the board of health.

(Ord. 3-2000 § 1, 2000: Ord. 1-1996 § 1, 1996: Vol. W p. 342 (part), 1950).

6.04.020 Fund Established.

A fund to be designated as district health fund shall be established by the treasurer of Yakima County, Washington, who shall be the treasurer and custodian thereof, and in which said fund shall be placed all moneys received by the health district from any source and out of which shall be expended all moneys disbursed by the health district, in accordance with law.

(Vol. W p. 342 (part), 1950).

6.04.030 Officer Appointment.

A qualified physician, trained and experienced in public health, is appointed district health officer of the health district (Vol. W p. 342 §1, 1950).

6.04.040 Payroll.

Monthly payrolls of the health district may hereafter be certified for payment upon approval of the chairperson of the board of health, or such other member of the board of health as designated in the chairperson's absence.

(Vol. W p. 342 §2, 1950).

6.04.050 Claims Payment.

All claims against the health district shall be paid only upon approval of the executive director of the health district and a majority of the members of the board of health.

(Vol. W. p. 342 §4, 1950).

6.04.060 Meetings.

Regular meetings of the district board of health shall hereafter be held at the hour of 8:30 am, upon the last Wednesday of each month, excepting when said day may fall upon a holiday, the regular meeting shall be held upon the day preceding; special meetings of the district board of health may be called at any time on order of the chairperson of the board of health, or at the request of any members thereof.

(Vol. W p. 342 §5, 1950).

6.04.070 Food Permit Transfer.

The maintenance and administration of the issuance and collection of food permits are transferred to the Yakima Health District.

To effectuate said transfer, books of receipts, applications, and permits are transferred from the possession of the board of county commissioners to the possession of Yakima Health District.

(Vol. VI p. 428 (part), 1961).

6.04.080 Budget Adoption.

Adoption of the annual budget of the health district shall require the presence of a quorum of members of the board of health and shall require the concurrence of a majority of those members present, and two-thirds of the county commissioners.

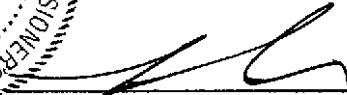
Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the County Auditor and Treasurer.

Done this 1st day of May 2018.




Attest: Rachel Michael
Clerk of the Board


Ron Anderson, Chairman


Michael D. Leita, Commissioner


J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner

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Yakima County, Washington*