

## ORDINANCE NO. 2015-005

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE COMBINATION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FINDLAY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3709 provides that each city within the State of Ohio constitutes a health district known as a "City Health District" and the townships and villages within each county are combined into a health district known as a "County General Health District", and;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3709 authorizes a city health district to unite with a general health district in the formation of a single district, and;

WHEREAS, the new consolidated health district shall constitute a combined general health district, and its governing board shall have, within the combined district, all of the powers granted to, and perform all of the duties required of, the board of health of a combined general health district, and;

WHEREAS, the District Advisory Council (DAC), the governing body of the Hancock County General Health District, at a meeting held March 3, 2014, did authorize the chair of the DAC, by a majority affirmative vote, to enter into negotiations with the City of Findlay for the formation of a combined health district, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Findlay, Ohio is desirous of authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract providing for the administration of health and environmental affairs in the Combined General Health District in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3709.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio is hereby authorized to enter into a contract providing for the administration of health and environmental affairs in the combined general health district in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3709.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize said contract so that combining the aforementioned general health districts may proceed expediently and in accordance with the scheduled vote by the District Advisory Council on March 5, 2015,

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
MAYOR

PASSED February 3, 2015

ATTEST Denise DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 3, 2015

CITY COUNCIL, FINDLAY, OHIO 45840