

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SERVICES AND GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE DUNKLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE TO RSMo. §192.300**

WHEREAS, the County of Dunklin, Missouri values the availability of preventive health care services; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Dunklin, Missouri values the availability of coordinated health care services for the uninsured and underinsured citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Dunklin County Health Department is known for its efforts to provide preventive health care services, coordinate health care services for the uninsured and underinsured citizens, and protect the health, safety and sanitary conditions of Dunklin County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DUNKLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION 19 CSR 20-20.020 AND GENERAL  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

**SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS:** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**HEALTH AUTHORITY** means the Administrator of Health or an authorized representative.

**OUTSIDE COSTS** means those costs incurred by the Dunklin County Health Department for goods and services provided to the Dunklin County Health Department by private and/or public laboratories, testing facilities, clinics, physicians or other health care providers, including but not limited to, laboratory charges, testing supplies, vaccine

purchases, except those provided through the State of Missouri and screening supplies, etc.

**UNDERINSURED** means those who have insurance with a deductible that exceeds the definition of high-deductible as defined by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

## **SECTION 2 – COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION SERVICES AND GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.**

The Dunklin County Health Department shall provide services in Dunklin County, Missouri for the prevention, identification and control of communicable diseases, including but not limited to the following:

- Tuberculosis testing

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases testing

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases treatment

- Childhood Immunizable Diseases

- Adult Immunizable Diseases

- Communicable Disease Outbreak Investigation and Control

The Dunklin County Health Department shall provide services in Dunklin County, Missouri for the identification of general health care needs and maintenance of general health care, including but not limited to the following:

- Diabetes screening

- Routine blood work

Hemoglobin screening

Pregnancy Test

Coronary Pulmonary Respiration (CPR) Training

First Aid Training

### **SECTION 3 – COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FEES FOR SERVICE**

The Dunklin County Health Department Board of Trustees will annually set the reasonable fees to be paid by its clients to recover the costs incurred in providing services for the prevention, identification and control of communicable diseases and general public health services. The fees shall be paid by clients in accordance with a sliding scale based on Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and family size. The sliding scale fees shall be set annually.

Clients who are not residents of Dunklin County, Missouri and whom are uninsured or underinsured shall pay the OUTSIDE COSTS, plus 100% of annual program cost for service.

### **SECTION 4 –DENIAL PROHIBITED FOR INABILITY TO PAY FOR SERVICES FOR THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

The Dunklin County Health Department shall not deny services for the prevention of communicable diseases to a client who is unable to pay the fees established by this Ordinance. There shall be a presumption that clients are able to pay the fees established by this Ordinance. A client who claims to be unable to pay the fees may

present proof to the Dunklin County Health Department that the client is unable to pay the fees. If the Dunklin County Health Department finds that the client is unable to pay the fees, the Dunklin County Health Department may waive or reduce its fees.

**ARTICLE II  
FUNDS FROM FEES**

**SECTION 1 – DEPOSIT AND USE OF FEES**

All fees collected pertaining to this ordinance by the Dunklin County Health Department shall be deposited in the treasury for Dunklin County to be used to support the public health activities.

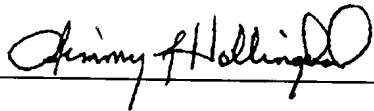
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EFFECTIVE DATE**

**SECTION 1 – EFFECTIVE DATE**

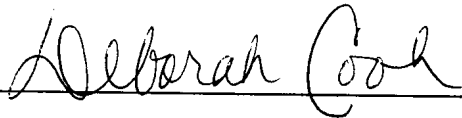
This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its enactment by the Dunklin County Health Department Board of Trustees.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DUNKLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT THE ORDER DESCRIBED HEREWITH SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 2012.

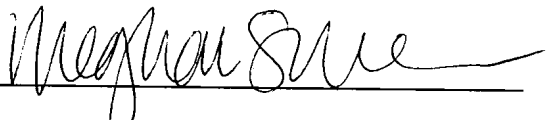
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.



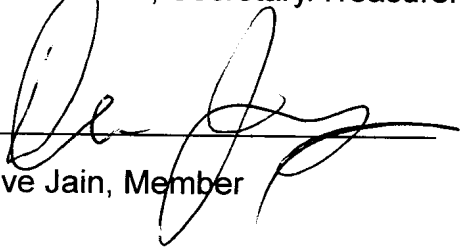
Jim Hollingshad, President



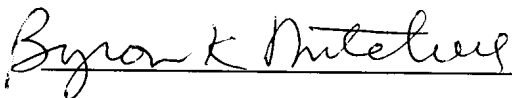
Deborah Cook, Vice President



Meghan Scherer, Secretary/Treasurer



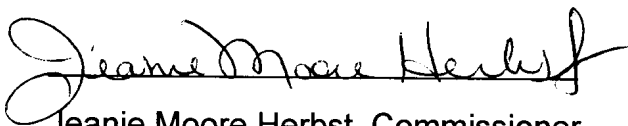
Dr. Dave Jain, Member



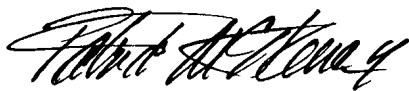
Byron Keith Mitchell, Member



Don Collins, Presiding Commissioner

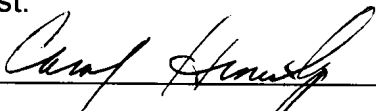


Jeanie Moore Herbst, Commissioner



Patrick McHaney, Commissioner

Attest:



Carol Hinesly, County Clerk