

DIVISION 2. - HOSPITAL BOARD<sup>[11]</sup>

Footnotes:

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**Charter reference**— Hospital board, § 14.2 et seq.

Sec. 2-306. - Duties and powers.

- (a) The city hospital board shall have charge of the administration, operation and maintenance of all hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes and related medical facilities including medical clinics, now and hereafter owned and operated by the city and may make such rules, regulations and bylaws concerning such hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes or related medical facilities as it may deem for the best interest of such hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes or related medical facilities. The general powers granted in this subsection shall not be considered to be limited by enumeration of specific powers in this section.
- (b) The board shall have the power to:
  - (1) Hire all necessary employees and fix and pay their compensation;
  - (2) Reimburse officers and employees for expenses necessarily paid or incurred in performance of their duties;
  - (3) Require a bond of any officer or employee and pay the premium thereon;
  - (4) Effect all necessary insurance;
  - (5) Make repairs of hospital, convalescent home, nursing home buildings and related medical facilities including medical clinics, and their contents;
  - (6) Establish and provide for rates and suitable charges for the use of hospitals, convalescent homes or nursing homes and related medical facilities including medical clinics, and for payment and collection of the rates and charges;
  - (7) Purchase all necessary equipment, apparatus and supplies;
  - (8) Receive and accept all donations and contributions for hospital and related purposes that may be made to the city and manage any such gifts that may be in the form of securities or property;
  - (9) Establish such committees as it sees fit; and
  - (10) Make rules relating to its own procedure and to the administration, operation and maintenance of hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes and related medical facilities including medical clinics.

(Code 1986, § 255:00(1), (2); Ord. No. 779, 2-18-03)

Sec. 2-307. - Authority reserved to city council.

The city council shall have the exclusive authority to:

- (1) Construct any additional hospitals or additions to the present hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes and related medical facilities including medical clinics.
- (2) Construct any appurtenant structures.
- (3) Acquire any real property for any hospital or related use.

- (4) Buy or sell any of the above mentioned facilities or property.
- (5) Levy or impose taxes for the operation and maintenance of any part of the hospital system.

(Code 1986, § 255:00(3); Ord. No. 779, 2-18-03)

Secs. 2-308—2-335. - Reserved.