



Board of Alderman Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 6/3/2025

DEPARTMENT: Development

AGENDA ITEM: Approve Bill No. 3064-25 Designating Public Health Officers for 1st Reading by Title Only

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

A motion to approve Bill No. 3064-25, amending Section 105.080 of the Code of Ordinances regarding designating of Public Health Officers for the City of Smithville. First Reading by Title only.

SUMMARY: It was recently identified that only Clay County Health Department is designated as the Public Health Officer for Smithville, even though Smithville is now located within the jurisdiction of both Clay and Platte Counties. In order to allow Platte County Health to be the Public Health Officer for Smithville in lands located within Platte County, this amendment is necessary. If approved, this ordinance will allow septic permits to be issued by Platte County if Bill No. 3064-25 is also approved.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

The last revision to this Ordinance was in March of 2002.

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- ☒ Ordinance
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Staff Report
- ☐ Other:

- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Plans
- ☐ Minutes

**AMENDING SECTION 105.080 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
REGARDING DESIGNATING OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS FOR THE
CITY OF SMITHVILLE**

WHEREAS the City most recently adopted Section 105.080 to designate the Clay County Health Department as the City's Public Health Officer in March of 2002; and,

WHEREAS the City has subsequently annexed land located within Platte County and some of this Platte County property seeks to obtain septic system construction permits but Clay County Health has no jurisdiction in Platte County and our ordinances only declare Clay County Health to be the City's Public Health officer; and,

WHEREAS, the City needs to amend this ordinance to clarify that Clay County Health is the Public Health Officer for a lands in Clay County and the Platte County Health Department is the Public Health Officer for lands in Platte County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That section 105.080 of the Code of Ordinances is repealed in its' entirety and a new Section 105.080 is enacted to be read and numbered as follows:

105.080. Designation of Public Health Officer; Duties

A. Clay County.

The Mayor of the City of Smithville does hereby designate the Director of the Clay County Health Department as the Public Health Official for all areas of Clay County located within the limits of said City. This designated Public Health Officer is authorized to perform all the duties of a health officer for the City as prescribed by ordinance, law or as a nuisance. They will serve as the Public Health Officer for the City without salary or compensation. In performance of their duties, the Director of the Clay County Health Center shall serve at the direction and under supervision of the Mayor and/or the Development Director.

B. Platte County

The Mayor of the City of Smithville does hereby designate the Director of the Platte County Health Department as the Public Health Official for all areas of Platte County located within the limits of said City. This designated Public Health Officer is authorized to perform all the duties of

a health officer for the City as prescribed by ordinance, law or as a nuisance. They will serve as the Public Health Officer for the City without salary or compensation. In performance of their duties, the Director of the Platte County Health Center shall serve at the direction and under supervision of the Mayor and/or the Development Director.

PASSED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2025.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

First Reading: 06/03/2025

Second Reading: 06/17/2025