

ARTICLE IV. IRVING BOARD OF HEALTH

Sec. 38-40. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article:

Board means the Irving Board of Health.

Sec. 38-41. Creation; establishment.

There is hereby created and established the Irving Board of Health which shall be an advisory body to the city council.

Sec. 38-42. Purpose.

The purpose of the board is to offer vision, advice, and the community perspective to the city council in matters concerning community health and related public policy.

Sec. 38-43. Number; qualifications and terms of office.

(a) *Number.* The city council shall appoint nine (9) voting members.

(b) *Qualifications.* All voting members of the board shall be residents of the city or shall be employed full-time within the city. The board shall be composed of at least two (2) individuals who are employed in a medical-related field.

(c) *Term of office.* The nine (9) voting members shall occupy a place on the board, such places being numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectively. The term of office for all voting members is two (2) years. The term of office for places 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 shall expire on odd-numbered years. The term of office for places 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall expire on even-numbered years. Places 1 and 2 shall be designed for individuals who are employed in a medical-related field.

Sec. 38-44. Ex officio and nonvoting members.

The city manager or designee and the city health officer or designee shall be ex officio, non-voting members of the board.

Sec. 38-45. Duties and responsibilities.

The board shall have the power to hold hearings in the city and to consider and make recommendations to the city council in writing, from time to time, on any and all matters pertaining to the public health of the city including providing official written input to the city council.

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