

Ordinance No. XXXX-XX

WHEREAS, certain regulations needs to be updated from time to time to adopt new provisions that will address new problems in a growing city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the residents of this city create a local health unit to support the health of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Manor, Texas, hereby adopts XXXX to read as follows.

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Establishment of a local health unit

Section 1. Declaration of policy, establishment of a local health unit and definitions

It is the policy of the City of Manor to establish a local health unit, as authorized by Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, which shall be a division of the City that provides limited public health services. The local health unit may become affiliated with the Texas Department of Health (the Department) in order to facilitate the exchange of information and the coordination of public health services by annually providing the Department with information on the services provided, staffing patterns, funding sources, and budget of the local health unit.

The City of Manor hereby establishes a local health unit (the Unit) as a division of the city that provides limited public health services, as provided by the Texas Health and Safety Code § 121.004.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Unit is to promote collaboration among the public health, health care, and community sectors as an effective approach to prevent and manage chronic diseases.

Section 3. Leadership

The city council shall retain the services of a community linkages specialist to conduct and oversee the activities of the Unit.

- *Are there other things you want to see here about leadership? Anything, for example, relating to community advisory?*

Section 4. Essential functions

The essential functions of the Unit are:

- *List out essential functions/activities envisioned*

Section 5. Authority to enter into agreements

The Unit is authorized to enter into agreements necessary to effectuate programs and projects related to its purpose.

- *Once we see the list of essential functions, we can think about what other authorities might be necessary*