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Council Bill No. B 120-20

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 11, Article IV, Division 2 of the City Code related to communicable diseases within the city; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 11-96. Reports of cases required.

Every physician shall report in writing to the director every patient ~~he~~the physician may have in the city suffering from tuberculosis, smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis or any other communicable disease that may be declared by the director to be dangerous to the public health, together with the precise locality where such patient may be found, within twenty-four (24) hours after diagnosis is made; and the director shall keep a record of every case so reported to ~~him~~the director.

Sec. 11-98. Powers and duties of director in event of epidemic.

Whenever the director shall declare that any malignant, infectious or contagious disease is or may become epidemic in the city, or any part thereof, ~~he~~the director shall immediately, or as soon thereafter as possible, give notice to that effect to the citizens of the city and the country surrounding the same, and shall also give notice of the rules and regulations adopted by ~~him~~the director for the enforcement of quarantine within the city or portion thereof. ~~He~~The director shall take such steps and adopt such measures as ~~he~~the director may deem necessary to prevent the introduction and spreading of such disease, and to this end ~~he~~the director shall have power to quarantine the city against persons coming into or leaving the city during the continuation of such epidemic. Whenever ~~he~~the director shall deem it necessary, ~~he~~the director shall have the power to forbid and prevent the assembling of congregations of persons within the city and to order and enforce the closing of places of business and amusements. In the event the director issues an order

pursuant to the powers granted under this section, the order shall not be in effect for more than twenty-one (21) days without ratification by the city council.

Sec. 11-100. Leaving abode after notice of infection.

No person shall leave ~~his~~ such person's abode and be found going about the city or within five (5) miles of the city after ~~he has~~ having been advised that ~~he~~ such person has a contagious or infectious disease of any character or kind.

Sec. 11-101. Infected children not to attend school.

No parent or guardian or any person having the legal custody, charge or control of any child shall send such child to any of the schools within the city, or within five (5) miles of the limits of the city, or permit ~~him~~ such child to enter or go to such schools after the parent, guardian or person having legal charge or control of such child has been advised that such child is affected with, or has been exposed to any such contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 6th day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:

Donna L. Whalley
City Clerk ~~Deputy city clerk~~

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Counselor