

## **ORDINANCE No. 2022-0801 Amendment of 2022-0705**

### **Ordinance to Establish the Warren County Health Department**

*WHEREAS*, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County, Indiana have been notified that the Board of Commissioners of Fountain County, Indiana have voted to withdraw from the multiple county health department under the name “Fountain-Warren County Health Department” to be effective December 31, 2022; and

*WHEREAS*, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County recognize that a full-time county local health department is the most practical and economical way of securing health services that are necessary to offer maximum health protection to the people of Warren County;

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED* by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County as follows:

- A. The Warren County Health Department (“Health Department”) is hereby established pursuant to I.C. 16-20-2-2, to be in full force and effect upon passage of this Ordinance to permit the Health Department to organize and become operational as of January 1, 2023. Its powers and jurisdiction are limited to Warren County, Indiana.
- B. The Warren County Board of Health (“Board of Health”) is hereby established pursuant to I.C. 16-20-2-5(1), and its members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County. The Board of Health shall contain the following seven (7) members, of whom no more than four (4) may be of the same political party, and who shall serve four (4) year terms after the initial staggered terms described below:

- (1) Four (4) persons knowledgeable in public health in the occupations described in I.C. 16-20-2-5, at least two (2) of whom are licensed physicians, who shall include:
  - (a) Public health appointee #1, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2027, and whose political affiliation is Republican, shall be Hayley Brooks (name);
  - (b) Public health appointee #2, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2025, and whose political affiliation is Republican, shall be Jenny Larson (name);
  - (c) Public health appointee #3, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2026, and whose political affiliation is Republican, shall be Jon Inman (name); and
  - (d) Public health appointee #4, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2026, and whose political affiliation is Republican, shall be Jaclyn Craigin (name); and
- (2) Two (2) representatives of the general public, who shall include:
  - (a) General public appointee #5, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2025, and whose political affiliation is Democrat, shall be Mark Straw (name);
  - (b) General public appointee #6, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2027, and whose political affiliation is Democrat, shall be Randy Wurtzbaugh (name); and
- (3) One (1) representative described in either subdivision (1) or (2) above,

who shall include:

- (a) Appointee #7, whose initial staggered term expires January 1, 2024, and whose political affiliation is Democrat \_\_\_\_\_, shall be Becky Jones (name).

C. The Board of Health shall appoint the Warren County Health Officer (“Health Officer”) pursuant to I.C. 16-20-2-16, whose appointment shall be certified by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County and sent to the Indiana Department of Health.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Clay Andrews  
Clay Andrews, President

Craig Greenwood  
Craig Greenwood

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John Cornie

ATTEST:

Robin Weston-Hubner

Robin Weston-Hubner  
Warren County Auditor