

RESOLUTION 24-002

January 9, 2024

RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH
TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE HEALTH
COMMISSIONER AND ASSISTANT HEALTH
COMMISSIONERS TO DECLARE A PUBLIC
HEALTH NUISANCE AND ISSUE BOARD ORDERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.01 the Board of Health shall abate and remove all nuisances within its jurisdiction and may, by order, compel the owners, agents, assignees, occupants, or tenants of any lot, property, building, or structure to abate and remove any nuisance therein, and prosecute such persons for neglect or refusal to obey such orders;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3707.54 the Board of Health, or any person acting on the Board's behalf, may issue an order or regulation that applies only to specific persons;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.21, the Board of Health may make such orders and regulations as are necessary for its own government, for the public health, the prevention or restriction of disease, and the prevention, abatement, or suppression of nuisances;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.50, the Board of Health, or any person acting on the Board's behalf, may issue an order or regulation that applies only to specific persons;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 3707.54 and 3709.50, the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to issue orders to specific persons (owners, agents, assignees, occupants, or tenants) on the Board's behalf declaring nuisances and ordering the abatement, removal, prevention or suppression of all nuisances within the Health District; and

WHEREAS, this resolution supports Environmental Health Division Strategic Goals to connect environmental health work to social determinants of health, provide for equitable policies and practices, and generate sustainable funding.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member _____, seconded by Board Member _____,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Health Commissioner or an Assistant Health Commissioner is granted authority to declare a public health nuisance and issue Board Orders to specific persons on behalf of the Board of Health.
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health