

**CITY OF STRUTHERS**  
**Ordinance**

NO. 21-012

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MAHONING COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND COMBINING THE STRUTHERS CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO THE MAHONING COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3709.07 of the Ohio Revised Code the Struthers City Health Department may be combined with the Mahoning County General Health District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor and Safety Director are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Mahoning County General Health District to combine the Struthers City Health Department with the Mahoning County General Health District.

**SECTION 2:** That said contract shall state the proportion of the expenses of the Board of Health or Health Department of the combined District to the paid by the City of Struthers and the proportion to be paid by the original General Health District. Said contract shall also provide that the Administration of the combined district shall be taken over by the Board of Health of the General Health District. Said contract shall also prescribed the date on which such change of Administration shall be made and a copy of said contract shall be filed with the Director of Health. Said contract shall commence on July 1, 2021, and end on June 30, 2024. When said contract commences, the Board of Health of the City of Struthers shall be abolished.

**SECTION 3:** A copy of said Contract is marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and made a part thereof.

**SECTION 4:** The Auditor is hereby authorized to pay for said services from the 2021 budget an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 out of the General Fund Budget Appropriation 3-A.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that said combining of services is effective July 1, 2021 and the transition to combine should begin immediately to ensure no interruption of service to the residents of the City of Struthers and must go into effect July 1, 2021, and, as such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2021.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2021.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2021.

Catherine Cerone Miller  
MAYOR

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Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL