Ordinance No. 17

An ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of
San Diego County, State of California, establishing
a County Board of Health and Prescribing the
Powers and Duties thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of
San Diego, State of California, do ordain as
follows:

Section 1. The said Board of Health shall consist of 5 members, who shall
hold their offices for the term of two years
from an after their appointment and qualifi-
cation, and they shall serve as such without
compensation.

Section 2. The members of said Board of
Health shall each be a graduate of some
legally chartered medical institution, in good
standing and practicing their profession in this
County.

Section 3. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving
their certificates of appointment each member
of such Board of Health shall file and submit
the official oath that county officers are required
to take and subscribe.

Section 4. Within thirty (30) days after being
qualified as such, the Board of Health
shall meet and perfect a permanent, organiza-
tion by selecting a President and Secretary, and
such other officers as in their judgment may
be proper for the discharge of their duties, and
shall adopt necessary rules and regulations
for their government and shall fix the time
and place of meetings, subject only to the requirements that regular meetings shall be held at least every six months, and special
meetings at the call of the President.

Section 5. The Sanitary Districts of this County
are established by an ordinance of the Board
of Supervisors thereof, shall be under the charge
and control of the Board, and all powers, duties, and
functions of said Board shall be vested in the Board,
subject to the control of said Board, to be known
as District Health Officers.

Section 6. The Board of Health shall make to the
Board of Supervisors of said County, semi-annually, or upon request of said Board, a report in
writing, showing the proceedings of said Board since
their last report, the sanitary condition of the County,
generally and each sanitary district, and any
institutions, improvements, or public
works, such as are not inconsistent with law.

Section 7. The Board of Health shall have
the general supervision of all the matters apper-
santing to the sanitary condition of the County,
and each sanitary district, and may
make such rules and regulations as may
therein act or be inconsistent with law. They
shall have power subject to the approval of the
Board of Supervisors to construct and maintain
sewers, and in time of epidemics, to locate and
erect lines of fences, and to do and perform
such other acts and things, as the health of the
people of the County or each sanitary district may require.
2. They shall have power, upon the discovery of any conditions which are conducive to, or which in their judgment are injurious to the public health, or safety, to order the same abated by the owner of the premises on which the same exists, or by the person who maintains the same, and on any refusal or failure to comply with such order, they shall take the necessary steps to abate the same as provided by law, or this ordinance.

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person able to provide or to have the same provided
shall on being paid by the County, be deemed a debt due the County from each person found to provide the same, and be recoverable in an action in the name of the County, ordered by the Board of Supervisors against such person.

The said and perform such duties as may hereafter be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said Stanislaus County.

Section 8. Every District Health Officer of said Board of Health may exercise the duties herein conferred upon said Board in his district, subject to the rules and limitations imposed by said Board or the Board of Supervisors.

Section 9. Any Willful failure, refusal or neglect to comply with any order or given by said Board of Health or District Health Officer herein, or wilful obstruction to the carrying out of the same, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 10. Any person running a quarantined flag without permission of a Health officer, from any place where be same shall have been placed by said Board of Health or any officer therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in Section 9.

Section 11. Each member of the Board of Health while serving in the capacity of Health Officer of said District shall receive from the County the sum of $9.00 per day and actual expenses.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in
force to and after the 25th day of October 1889.

Approved October 7th 1889

R. E. Age.
Chairman of the Board of Super-
visors of Alameda County, California.

Attest:

J. W. Harry Clark.

Adopted and passed by the following vote:

Ayes -  McCullough, Nile - Corn and Harry Harmon.
Noes - None.

Abstains - Clark.

Attest:

J. W. Harry Clark.

The foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No.
9c17) passed and recorded October 7th 1889.

J. W. Harry Clark.

By J. W. Harry Clark.