ORDINANCE NO. 25Q-__

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, CREATING THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN SAID DEPARTMENT.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a HEALTH DEPARTMENT in the County of Solano to advise and assist the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano in the administration and enforcement of the laws of the State of California and of the County of Solano relative to and for the protection and maintenance of public health, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, and of the laws of the State of California and the ordinances of the County of Solano that may hereafter be enacted relative to the general public health.

SECTION 2. There shall be an executive head of said Health Department to be known as the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH of the County of Solano, which office of Director of Public Health of the County of Solano is hereby created, whose duties shall be

a. To serve as County Health Officer as required by the provisions of Part 2, Division I, of the Health and Safety Code of California.

b. To perform all duties required of a County Health Officer by the Health and Safety Code of the State of California or other laws of the said State of California pertaining to public health, or such ordinances as may now exist or may hereafter be enacted by the County of Solano for the maintenance or protection of public health.

SECTION 3. There shall also be provided for the assistance of the said Director of Public Health of the County of Solano, such medical clinicians, public health nurses, sanitary inspectors, statisticians, control officers, clerks and assistants as may be prescribed by this Board of Supervisors from time to time by resolution. Said Director of Public Health of the County of Solano and such medical clinicians, public health nurses, sanitary inspectors, statisticians, control officers, clerks and assistants shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, and shall receive such compensation and perform such duties as shall be prescribed by this Board from time to time by resolution.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an urgency measure and shall take effect and shall be in full force immediately upon its adoption. The conditions constituting the urgency are as follows: The population of the
County of Solano, and particularly the area surrounding and including the cities of Vallejo and Benicia, has by virtue of the tremendous increase in employment in war plants located in this county, multiplied so rapidly that overcrowded housing conditions have resulted, and unless immediate steps are taken to safeguard the health and sanitation of such areas, a strong possibility of epidemics and general sickness exists. It is therefore necessary that the Health Department of the County of Solano be organized and commence the discharge of its duties immediately; otherwise, great and irreparable damage to the health and safety of the citizens of Solano County may result.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published once on or before the eighth day after its passage in The Solano Republican, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano.

DAN FOLEY
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.

ATTTEST:

LEWIS MERRILL
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

I, LEWIS MERRILL, County Clerk of the County of Solano, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of August 1943, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors O'GRADY, O'GRADY,

NOES: RULE, SOBERISER, and FOLEY.

ABSENT: NONE

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 20th day of August 1943.

LEWIS MERRILL
CLERK.