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Title: To authorize the Health Commissioner of the City of Columbus (“Health Commissioner”) to act on behalf of the Board of Health in administering and enforcing certain provisions of ORC Sections 3707.04 through 3707.32 in situations that do not rise to the level of a public health emergency as defined in Chapter 775 of the Columbus City Health Code and to declare an emergency.

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WHEREAS, the Health Commissioner of the City of Columbus ("Health Commissioner") needs to be authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Health in administering and enforcing certain provisions of ORC Section 3707.04 through 3707.32 in situations that do not rise to the level of a public health emergency as defined in Chapter 775 of the Columbus City Health Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has adopted a policy through the passage of Resolution No. 14-27 authorizing the Health Commissioner to act on behalf of the Board of Health in the administration and enforcement of the statutory provisions in the circumstances described above; and

WHEREAS, Section 3707.34(B) requires that Council must also approve any such policy specifying the actions that a health commissioner may take on behalf of the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 14-27 is attached to and incorporated by reference into this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Health Department in that it is immediately necessary for Council to approve a policy authorizing the Health Commissioner to act on behalf of the Board of Health in such circumstances; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That Resolution No. 14-27, previously adopted and approved by the Columbus Board of Health at its November 18, 2014 meeting, is hereby adopted and approved by Council as required by Section 3707.34(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and is incorporated by reference into this Resolution and attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto which are made a part hereof, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.