

# Hospital Board

**Status:** Inactive (final disposition unknown)

**Created:** 11/15/1960

**Ended:**

**Description:** From Ordinance No. 95: "The purpose of the Hospital Board was to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare".

**Authority:**

Ordinances: 95 (11/15/1960)

Resolutions:

**Purpose:**

**Powers and Duties:**

Ordinance No. 95, Section 5:

The Hospital Board shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To receive and accept donations and contribution from any and all personal who may wish to support and advance the general purpose of establishing a non-profit general medical hospital to serve Scottsdale and its environs.
2. To conduct and direct whatever surveys, investigations, or other research is necessary in order to determine the size, location, and facilities best suited to such hospital.
3. To recommend to the Council and to those groups which are genuinely interested in the establishment of such a hospital in this area such plans or proposals as shall appear to the members of the Board to be worthy of consideration.
4. To support, encourage, and co-ordinate those other groups or agencies which may from time to time be working toward the same beneficial end, to the extent that such groups or agencies merit such support in the opinion of the members of the Hospital Board.
5. To aid in the creation and development of a non-profit general medical hospital of such nature as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Hospital Board, best serve the needs of the Town of Scottsdale and its environs, and to do all things reasonable and necessary in furtherance of such purpose.
6. To expend such funds as may be transferred or conveyed to the Hospital Board for any of the above purposes, to the extent that such expenditures appear reasonable and effective to the members of the Hospital Board.

**Bylaws:**

**Bylaws Provisions:**

**Bylaws Link:**

**Notes:**

On November 15, 1960, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 95, creating the Hospital Board. At that meeting, Attorney (not City Attorney) George Botsford recommended three people: Pat O'Day, Howard Ryan, and Dick Auxier. Council determined that it would make appointments to the board at the November 16, 1960 meeting, which they appear not to have done. There are no minutes for November 16, 1960.

On November 22, 1960, Mr. Ferris Bellamak, an attorney representing City Hospital, protested the passage of Ordinance No. 95 creating a hospital board and setting forth its composition, powers, and duties. He said that it was his opinion that the ordinance was invalid because it authorizes an unlawful delegation of powers by the Council to a group composed of non-members of the Town Council.

After that date, no appointments were made to the Hospital Board and no further mention of the board is made in the minutes. No record was found that the ordinance was officially repealed.

**Associated Boards:** None