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To: David L. Corliss
Subject: RE: Request to expand the Board of Health from 5 to 7 members.

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Subject: Request to expand the Board of Health from 5 to 7 members.

Craig and Dave,

At the January 25, 2010 Board of Health meeting the Board took action to request that the City and County Commissions amend the 1986 joint resolution in order to expand the size of the Board of Health from 5 to 7 members. The Board recommends that 3 members be appointed by the City of Lawrence, 3 by Douglas County and 1 as a joint appointment. Attached is the 1986 joint resolution for your reference.

Should this expansion be approved the Board further requests that the newly appointed Board members be appointed on or before March 9, 2010 so that they might attend the March 15 Board meeting as observers and fully participate in subsequent meetings.

In order to stagger the appointments so that appointments are made each year we ask that the initial term for a newly appointed city appointee be 4 years, and for the County appointee 2 years. Attached is a schedule to help illustrate the recommended appointment calendar along with the handout provided to the Board during their discussion of this issue.

I stand ready to assist you in any way and please let me know what further action you require.

Respectfully,

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