

**ORDINANCE NO. 17,909**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA  
PERTAINING TO A LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDRENS HOSPITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 18 (Licenses and Miscellaneous Business Regulations) of the Code of the of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

**ARTICLE XV. CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS**

**Sec. 18-631. Generally.**

No person shall establish, open, conduct, operate, or maintain a children's hospital without first obtaining a license from the City of Peoria.

**Sec. 18-632. Definitions.**

[For the purposes of this article, certain terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.]

Children's hospital means a hospital devoted exclusively to caring for children or any facility within a hospital devoted exclusively to caring for children.

Hospital means a health-care facility as defined in Section 3(A) of the Illinois Hospital Licensing Act (210 ILCS 85/3).

**Sec. 18-633. Regulations.**

Any children's hospital licensed under this article shall substantially comply with all applicable standards and regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health, as provided in the Hospital Licensing Act and the Illinois Department of Public Aid as provided in 305 ILCS 5/5-5.02, including Title 89, Ch. 1, Sec. 148.120 and Sec. 148.295 of the Illinois Administrative Code, which are hereby adopted and incorporated herein as the applicable standards and regulations of the City of Peoria.

**Sec. 18-634. Application for license.**

Application for issuance or renewal of a City of Peoria children's hospital license shall be made to the City of Peoria in the same manner as provided for in the Illinois Hospital Licensing Act for issuance and renewal of a hospital license by the Illinois Department of Public Health, and shall

specifically identify any facility within a hospital devoted exclusively to caring for children for which licensing is sought pursuant to this article.

Sec. 18-635. License fee.

The fee for issuance or renewal of a children's hospital license shall be \$100.00.

Sec. 18-636. Denial, suspension, or revocation of license.

Denial, suspension, or revocation of a hospital license by the Illinois Department of Public Health shall be grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a children's hospital license by the City of Peoria. The children's hospital shall immediately report to the City of Peoria any notice by the Illinois Department of Public Health of substantial failure to comply with applicable standards, rules, or regulations.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, this 14th  
day of December, 2021.

APPROVED:

Rita Ali  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Stefanie Jarr  
City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Chrissie J. Kapuska  
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