

RESOLUTION NO. 107

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL ADOPTING AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL POLICY

WHEREAS, the Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) is requiring cities to adopt infectious disease control regulations, AND

WHEREAS, there is increasing risk of exposure to a variety of infectious diseases, many of which are transmitted through blood or other potentially infectious materials, AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel has a number of employees who are considered by OSHA to be in "high risk" occupations, AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel has an interest in protecting employees from exposure to infectious disease;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, that employees in high risk occupations, which includes police and fire personnel, paramedics and emergency medical technicians, and sanitation and landfill workers, should at all times have access to proper protective equipment, and should exercise great caution in situations where the exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials is possible. Such situations may include arrests, hand-to-hand combat, delivery of CPR, handling of crimes scenes including deceased or injured persons, handling of needles or sharp objects, handling of emergency medical situations, handling of solid waste, and other situations.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE do hereby adopt a Town of Mount Carmel Infectious Disease Control Policy which shall be the official policy regarding infectious disease control. A copy of the policy shall be kept in the Recorder's office and distributed to all employees in high risk occupations.

Passed and approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mount Carmel, on this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

JAMES L. DEAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


NANCY CARTER, Recorder