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From: Sue Errickson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Lynn Bielawiec; Kim Kowalyshyn; Lisa Pascuzzi
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From: **Michael Wilkinson** <mwilkinson@tolland.org>
Date: Thu, Feb 15, 2018 at 12:01 PM
Subject: RE: section C5-7, Health District
To: susan Errickson [REDACTED]
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I had asked Mike for some language for Section C5-7 : Director of Health, as I wasn't clear on the relationship between the ECHD and the Town. Attached below is his suggested language for the Section.

Attached could be some alternative language. Since State law allows for the Town to withdraw from the Health District is so desired, I think you would want to leave the option of appointing a Director Health. This gives the Council flexibility, although leaving the Health District would most likely not occur since it works well on a regional basis. Mike

From: Sue Errickson [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:25 PM
To: Michael Wilkinson
Cc: marilee beebe
Subject: section C5-7, Health District

Thank you for checking with Rob Miller of the EHHD on the relationship between the Town and the District.

But, from the information relayed, it is still unclear to me how the Town enters into agreement, if, in fact, they do, with the District.

I understand the Town does not appoint the Director of Health (that's done by the District)--so that "act" can be removed from the section.

I gather the Council does not "approve" of the District through a motion--or does it?? Or is the Health District created by the State?

So what should be in this section on the Health District?

Thanks

§ C5-7. Director of Health.

The Council shall join a Health District or appoint a Director of Health, ~~who shall be a physician licensed to practice in the State of Connecticut.~~ The Health District or Director shall be responsible for the preservation and promotion of public health. The Health District or Director shall interpret and enforce the health and sanitary laws of the state and Town.