

Part 4
Hospitals in Cities of Third Class and Towns

10-8-90 Ownership and operation of hospitals.

Each city of the third, fourth, or fifth class and each town of the state is authorized to construct, own, and operate hospitals and to join with other cities, towns, and counties in the construction, ownership, and operation of hospitals.

Amended by Chapter 292, 2003 General Session

10-8-91 Levy of tax by cities of the third, fourth, and fifth class and towns.

A city of the third, fourth, or fifth class or a town may levy a tax not exceeding .001 per dollar of taxable value of taxable property for the purposes stated in Section 10-8-90.

Amended by Chapter 292, 2003 General Session

10-8-92 Joint board -- Membership -- Powers.

When two or more political subdivisions of the state of Utah join together under this act for the purposes set forth herein, there shall be set up by the political subdivisions so joining, a joint board whose membership shall have equal representation from each of the political subdivisions joining, and which said board shall be empowered with the administration, operation, construction and maintenance of said joint hospital.

No Change Since 1953

10-8-93 Control of funds and disbursements -- Auditing of accounts by county auditor -- Transfer of county tax funds to board to cover deficiencies.

The joint board created pursuant to this act shall have the custody and control of all funds collected in the joint operation of such hospital and the disbursement thereof; provided that the county auditor of any county participating under the provisions of this act shall audit the accounts of said board quarterly or at more frequent intervals, if public interest, in the judgment of such auditor requires a more frequent audit. The county executive of any county participating in the operation and maintenance of hospitals pursuant to this act may pay over to the joint board of such hospitals any funds yielded by a levy made pursuant to Section 17-53-221 that may be required to cover any deficiencies incurred in the operation and maintenance of such hospital.

Amended by Chapter 133, 2000 General Session

10-8-94 Towns with same authority as cities.

Towns have the same powers and authority granted to cities under this chapter, in addition to other powers conferred by law, but subject to the following:

- (1) The town council may enact ordinances providing for the public safety, health, morals, and welfare of the town which are not prohibited, preempted by, or inconsistent with, the policy of state or federal law or the constitution of Utah or the United States, or attempt to regulate an area which by the nature of the subject requires uniform state regulation.
- (2) The town council:

- (a) may lay out, construct, open, and keep in repair canals, water ditches, or water pipes to conduct water for artificial light and power purposes, and construct, own, and operate artificial light and power plants;
- (b) may construct, own, and operate water pipes for irrigation, domestic, or other use for the inhabitants of the town; and
- (c) may annually assess and collect a special tax of not to exceed .0008 per dollar of taxable value of taxable property in the town for those purposes.

Amended by Chapter 3, 1988 General Session