



1 scheduled meeting of odd numbered years following the  
2 induction of new commissioners the board of commissioners  
3 shall elect from its own number a president and a  
4 vice-president to serve in the absence of the president, and  
5 the chairman of the committee on finance. The board shall  
6 provide by rule when a vacancy occurs in the office of the  
7 president, vice-president, or the chairman of the committee  
8 on finance and the manner of filling such vacancy.

9 The board shall appoint from outside its own number the  
10 general superintendent and treasurer for the district.

11 The general superintendent must be a resident of the  
12 sanitary district and a citizen of the United States. He  
13 must be selected solely upon his administrative and technical  
14 qualifications and without regard to his political  
15 affiliations.

16 In the event of illness or other prolonged absence, death  
17 or resignation creating a vacancy in the office of the  
18 general superintendent, or treasurer, the board of  
19 commissioners may appoint an acting officer from outside its  
20 own number, to perform the duties and responsibilities of the  
21 office during the term of the absence or vacancy.

22 The general superintendent with the advice and consent of  
23 the board of commissioners, shall appoint the chief engineer,  
24 chief of maintenance and operations, director of personnel,  
25 purchasing agent, clerk, attorney, director of research and  
26 development, and director of information technology. These  
27 constitute the heads of the Department of Engineering,  
28 Maintenance and Operations, Personnel, Purchasing, Finance,  
29 Law, Research and Development, and Information Technology,  
30 respectively. No other departments or heads of departments  
31 may be created without subsequent amendment to this Act. All  
32 such department heads are under the direct supervision of the  
33 general superintendent.

34 The director of personnel must be qualified under Section

1 4.2a of this Act.

2 The purchasing agent must be selected in accordance with  
3 Section 11.16 of this Act.

4 In the event of illness or other prolonged absence, death  
5 or resignation creating a vacancy in the office of chief  
6 engineer, chief of maintenance and operations, director of  
7 personnel, purchasing agent, clerk, attorney, director of  
8 research and development, or director of information  
9 technology, the general superintendent shall appoint an  
10 acting officer to perform the duties and responsibilities of  
11 the office during the term of the absence or vacancy. Any  
12 such officers appointed in an acting capacity are under the  
13 direct supervision of the general superintendent.

14 All appointive officers and acting officers shall give  
15 bond as may be required by the board.

16 The general superintendent, treasurer, acting general  
17 superintendent and acting treasurer hold their offices at the  
18 pleasure of the board of commissioners.

19 The acting chief engineer, acting chief of maintenance  
20 and operations, acting purchasing agent, acting director of  
21 personnel, acting clerk, acting attorney, acting director of  
22 research and development, and acting director of information  
23 technology hold their offices at the pleasure of the general  
24 superintendent.

25 The chief engineer, chief of maintenance and operations,  
26 director of personnel, purchasing agent, clerk, attorney,  
27 director of research and development, and director of  
28 information technology may be removed from office for cause  
29 by the general superintendent. Prior to removal, such  
30 officers are entitled to a public hearing before the general  
31 superintendent at which hearing they may be represented by  
32 counsel. Before the hearing, the general superintendent  
33 shall notify the board of commissioners of the date, time,  
34 place and nature of the hearing.

1           In addition to the attorney appointed by the general  
2 superintendent, the board of commissioners may appoint from  
3 outside its own number an attorney, or retain counsel, to  
4 advise the board of commissioners with respect to its powers  
5 and duties and with respect to legal questions and matters of  
6 policy for which the board of commissioners is responsible.

7           The general superintendent is the chief administrative  
8 officer of the district, has supervision over and is  
9 responsible for all administrative and operational matters of  
10 the sanitary district including the duties of all employees  
11 which are not otherwise designated by law, and is the  
12 appointing authority as specified in Section 4.11 of this  
13 Act.

14           The board, through the budget process, shall fix the  
15 compensation of all the officers and employees of the  
16 sanitary district. Any incumbent of the office of president  
17 may appoint an administrative aide which appointment remains  
18 in force during his incumbency unless revoked by the  
19 president.

20           Effective upon the election in January, 1985 of the  
21 president and vice-president of the board of commissioners  
22 and the chairman of the committee on finance, the annual  
23 salary of the president shall be \$37,500 and shall be  
24 increased to \$39,500 in January, 1987, \$41,500 in January,  
25 1989, \$50,000 in January, 1991, and \$60,000 in January, 2001,  
26 and \$63,000 in January, 2003; the annual salary of the  
27 vice-president shall be \$35,000 and shall be increased to  
28 \$37,000 in January, 1987, \$39,000 in January, 1989, \$45,000  
29 in January, 1991, and \$55,000 in January, 2001, and \$57,500  
30 in January, 2003; the annual salary of the chairman of the  
31 committee on finance shall be \$32,500 and shall be increased  
32 to \$34,500 in January, 1987, \$36,500 in January, 1989,  
33 \$45,000 in January, 1991, and \$55,000 in January, 2001, and  
34 \$57,500 in January, 2003.

1           The annual salaries of the other members of the Board  
2 shall be as follows:

3           For the three members elected in November, 1980, \$26,500  
4 per annum for the first two years of the term; \$28,000 per  
5 annum for the next two years of the term and \$30,000 per  
6 annum for the last two years.

7           For the three members elected in November, 1982, \$28,000  
8 per annum for the first two years of the term and \$30,000 per  
9 annum thereafter.

10          For members elected in November, 1984, \$30,000 per annum.

11          For the three members elected in November, 1986, \$32,000  
12 for each of the first two years of the term, \$34,000 for each  
13 of the next two years and \$36,000 for the last two years;

14          For three members elected in November, 1988, \$34,000 for  
15 each of the first two years of the term and \$36,000 for each  
16 year thereafter.

17          For members elected in November, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996,  
18 or 1998, \$40,000.

19          For members elected in November, 2000 and--thereafter,  
20 \$50,000.

21          For members elected in November, 2002 and thereafter,  
22 \$52,000.

23          The board of commissioners has full power to pass all  
24 necessary ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions and  
25 regulations for the proper management and conduct of the  
26 business of the board of commissioners and the corporation  
27 and for carrying into effect the object for which the  
28 sanitary district is formed. All ordinances, orders, rules,  
29 resolutions and regulations passed by the board of  
30 commissioners must, before they take effect, be approved by  
31 the president of the board of commissioners. If he approves  
32 thereof, he shall sign them, and such as he does not approve  
33 he shall return to the board of commissioners with his  
34 objections in writing at the next regular meeting of the

1 board of commissioners occurring after the passage thereof.  
2 Such veto may extend to any one or more items or  
3 appropriations contained in any ordinance making an  
4 appropriation, or to the entire ordinance. If the veto  
5 extends to a part of such ordinance, the residue takes  
6 effect. If the president of such board of commissioners  
7 fails to return any ordinance, order, rule, resolution or  
8 regulation with his objections thereto in the time required,  
9 he is deemed to have approved it, and it takes effect  
10 accordingly. Upon the return of any ordinance, order, rule,  
11 resolution, or regulation by the president, the vote by which  
12 it was passed must be reconsidered by the board of  
13 commissioners, and if upon such reconsideration two-thirds of  
14 all the members agree by yeas and nays to pass it, it takes  
15 effect notwithstanding the president's refusal to approve  
16 thereof.

17 It is the policy of this State that all powers granted,  
18 either expressly or by necessary implication, by this Act or  
19 any other Illinois statute to the District may be exercised  
20 by the District notwithstanding effects on competition. It is  
21 the intention of the General Assembly that the "State action  
22 exemption" to the application of federal antitrust statutes  
23 be fully available to the District to the extent its  
24 activities are authorized by law as stated herein.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-722, eff. 6-2-00.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
27 becoming law."