

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Lexington is acutely aware of its responsibility to the taxpayers who support the institutions of this Municipality and

WHEREAS any deficit resulting from the failure of the Community Hospital to support its operation from its earned revenue must become a general obligation of all the taxpayers in the City of Lexington and

WHEREAS there is a growing tendency, on the part of hospitalized persons, to assume that the payment of accounts due the public owned Community Hospital is not necessarily required

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lexington that the City Manager be directed to institute in the Community Hospital, admission procedures and collection procedures in substantial conformity with the following schedule:

1. Secure more detailed credit information for the admission record.
2. Collect minimum \$25.00 admission deposit, ~~when possible.~~
 - a. Request doctor cooperation in estimating patient's tenure and attempt collection of advance payment.
3. Require that doctors sign with the administrator's office for patient's release.
4. Present outstanding bill to patient before or on release.
5. Refer all accounts, unpaid or inactive after sixty (60) days, to collector.
6. Withdraw from collector all accounts, unpaid or inactive after four (4) months (six (6) months from patient's release).
7. Convene Hospital Board periodically to survey such withdrawn accounts and recommend and authorize procedure in each individual case.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 1955.

~~Signature~~ G. V. Keller
President of Council

Attest: M. J. Gilman
City Clerk

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