

Letterhead of

BOARD OF HEALTH
City of New York

505 Pearl Street

Borough of Manhattan

June 27th, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held June 26th, 1928, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, adopted October 30th, 1924, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Health that compounds of lead or other deleterious substances are being added to gasoline, in tanks of motor vehicles and motor engines generally, for the purpose of increasing gasoline or motor efficiency, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Board of Health that such mixtures of gasoline, containing lead or other deleterious substances, are or may be liable to prove detrimental and dangerous to the health and lives of the community, particularly when released as exhaust from motor vehicles and motor engines,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Health does hereby prohibit and forbid the use of gasoline, for any of the above purposes, to which either compounds containing lead or other deleterious substances have been added and also does hereby prohibit and forbid the addition of such substances to gasoline intended to be used for above purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Health continue his investigation, in order to obtain all necessary data bearing upon this subject."

WHEREAS, in accordance with the last clause of the resolution of the Board of Health adopted at its meeting held October 30th, 1924, containing the direction "that the Commissioner of Health continue his investigation in order to obtain all necessary data bearing upon this subject" and

WHEREAS, careful investigation by a group of eminent disinterested scientists as well as reports from the State Commissioner of Health of New York and the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service have failed to disclose any scientific evidence whatsoever indicating that the use of ethyl gasoline as a motor fuel sold under such restrictions as are generally imposed has produced any effects deleterious to life or health,

BE IT RESOLVED that gasoline containing tetra ethyl lead or other like substances may be sold, handled and distributed in the City of New York upon the following restrictions and regulations and not otherwise

- (1) That gasoline containing tetra ethyl lead or other substances be colored or dyed so as to readily distinguish it from other gasoline.
- (2) That such gasoline shall be permitted to be sold for motor fuel only.
- (3) That such gasoline shall not be permitted to be used for cleaning, washing or other purposes than above set forth.
- (4) That every precaution be taken in the handling, selling and distribution of such gasoline so as to prevent the spilling thereof or having it come in contact with the skin or clothing of persons engaged in the handling, sale or distribution of same.
- (5) That signs be conspicuously posted in filling stations, fuel supply depots or other places where the product is sold, handled or distributed so that the purchaser may be properly warned and that it may be used for fuel purposes only.
- (6) That printed circulars or notices in a form to be approved by the Department of Health be provided by all persons handling, selling or distributing such gasoline and given to the purchaser thereof, warning the said purchaser that such gasoline may only be used for motor fuel and for no other purpose.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

A TRUE COPY,

VERNARD F. PLUNKETT,
Secretary.