

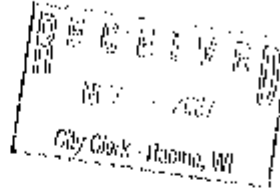
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Ald. James Spangenberg
President, Racine Common Council
730 Washington Avenue.
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Dear Mr. President,

It is with deep regret that I submit this letter as my official notification that I am resigning from the position of Aldersperson of the Ninth District effective immediately.

After discussing this with numerous persons, I have come to the decision that I have no alternative but to resign from my elected office effective today.

Last night I have become aware of State Statute 125.51 (1b) which prevents me from continuing to serve on the Common Council. I would appreciate it if the Common Council would pass a resolution supporting proposed State of Wisconsin legislation, AB 500, which would rectify this archaic language in Wisconsin State law.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Ninth District and also to serve with you, the other elected officials, and work in partnership with City Staff.

Sincerely,

Ald. Pete Karas