

Ordinance 0017-20 – Change to Purchasing Procedures

An ordinance to amend Chapter 46, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Part 1: Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-28, is amended as follows:

The word and number “over \$25,000” shall be deleted from the title.

Part 2: Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-28(a), is amended as follows:

The number “\$25,000” shall be deleted in the first paragraph and the number “\$50,000” shall be substituted therefor.

The words “except for public construction” shall be inserted following the word “purchase,” and the number “\$25,000” shall be deleted and the number “\$50,000” shall be substituted therefor in the second paragraph.

Part 3: Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-31, is amended as follows:

The words and number “Purchases under \$25,000” shall be deleted and the words “Small purchases” shall be inserted therefor in the title.

Part 4: Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-39(3) is amended as follows:

The number “\$25,000” shall be deleted and the number “\$25,000” shall be inserted therefor in (3)a.7. and in (3)b.

Part 5: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City of Racine Common Council and publication or posting as required by law.

Fiscal Note: As provided in the 2021 approved budget.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 62.09(8)(c), the mayor shall have the veto power as to all acts of the common council, except such as to which it is expressly or by necessary implication otherwise provided. All such acts shall be submitted to the mayor by the clerk and shall be in force upon approval evidenced by the mayor’s signature, or upon failing to approve or disapprove within 5 days, which fact shall be certified thereon by the clerk. If the mayor disapproves the mayor’s objections shall be filed with the clerk, who shall present them to the council at its next meeting. A two-thirds vote of all the members of the council shall then make the act effective notwithstanding the objections of the mayor.