

Ordinance 0010-23 – Department of Community Safety

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2 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 2, Article IV, Division 8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is created as follows:

Sec. 2-434. - Created; functions. There is hereby created a department of community safety, which shall be charged with the performance of such duties as are directed by the mayor and the common council.

Sec. 2-435. - Budget.

- (a) The common council shall provide in the annual budget for an amount it deems necessary to carry on the activities of the department of community safety for the ensuing year.
- (b) In the event grant funding is unavailable for an ensuing year, as contemplated by Ch. Ord. sec. 4-27, to fund 100% of the budget of the department of community safety, the department of community safety shall be dissolved, and the position of director of the department of community safety shall be eliminated, no later than December 31 prior to such ensuing year.

Part 2: Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1, Section 2-437 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is amended by inserting the phrase “,director of the department of community safety,” following the word “services.”

Part 3: 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: N/A

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 five 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.