

ORDINANCE NO. 0004-26 – Immigration Enforcement

DATE OF ENACTMENT: To be determined.

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT MATTER AND MAIN POINTS:

Chapter 63 of the Racine Municipal Code was created to prioritize the use of municipal resources for municipal purposes in relation to immigration enforcement and ensure accountability for law enforcement activities that occur within the City.

The ordinance addresses four areas where a municipality may attempt to regulate its own property, policies, and activities that affect civil immigration enforcement.

Section 63-3 identifies practices that the City will engage in to ensure municipal resources are not used to subsidize federal civil immigration enforcement responsibilities.

Section 63-4 generally prohibits the use of City property that is not open to the public without restriction for civil immigration enforcement activities.

Section 63-5 generally restricts the use of face coverings by law enforcement while performing duties.

Section 63-6 designates the City as a “Safe Space for Immigration Enforcement Purposes” and identifies practices that the City will use to prioritize municipal resources for municipal purposes and assure residents that their immigration status will not be unnecessarily sought or used.

ORDINANCE LOCATION INFORMATION:

Chapter 63, Sections 63-1, 63-2, 63-3, 63-4, 63-5, 63-6, 63-7, 63-8 and 63-9 of the City of Racine Municipal Code of Ordinances.

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