

Ordinance 0004-21 – Flag Policy

An ordinance to create Section 2-607 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 VIII, Section 2-607 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, is created as follows:

Sec. 2-607. – Flag policy.

No flag, other than the national flag, may be flown at city hall unless the common council votes to do so by a majority vote of the members present. Nothing in this section prevents such flag from being flown at half-staff pursuant to the city's flag policy.

Part 2: 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 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