

Ordinance 0013-20 – Change to Public Works Department

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 V, Division 2, Section 2-331(b) is amended as follows:

The words “Building inspection department, electrical inspection department, plumbing inspection department,” shall be deleted.

Part 2: Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2, Section 2-331(c) is repealed and recreated as follows:

“The city engineer, assistant commissioner of public works, and facilities manager shall perform their duties under the direction of the commissioner of public works.

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: 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.