

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS (2007-2008)

Pursuant to Sec. 2-582 of the City of Racine Code of Ethics, the Board of Ethics submits this report to the Mayor and Common Council.

IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Code of Ethics of the City of Racine requires that all elected city officials and designated city employees file a Statement of Economic Interests. All appointed officers who serve on city boards, committees and commissions without salary are required to file a certification that the officer has received a copy of the laws and ordinances related to conduct prohibited in the state and city codes of ethics, that he or she has read such provisions and agrees to abide by the applicable standards of conduct. It is the responsibility of the Board of Ethics to develop the necessary forms, provide them to officers and employees, and monitor filing of the completed forms.

In the 2007-2008 report period, all elected officials and designated employees filed the required Statement of Economic Interests. All nonsalaried appointees who were appointed in the 2007-2008 reporting period signed the required certification.

BOARD OF ETHICS MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Ethics was composed of the following members for the period covered by this report:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term expires:</u>
Diana Garcia	May 1, 2008
Russell Missureli	May 1, 2009
Douglas Nicholson	May 1, 2010
Rev. Keith Evans	May 1, 2011
Mary Wyant (chair)	May 1, 2013

There is one unfilled position on the board, for the term expiring May 1, 2012. Jay R. Christie resigned from this position because he is no longer a resident of the City of Racine.

In addition, the board has been staffed by City Attorney Robert Weber and City Clerk Janice Johnson-Martin. They have done outstanding work for the board.

SUMMARY

Administration of the reporting and certification requirements of the Code of Ethics was accomplished smoothly and successfully in 2007-2008. The Board of Ethics is privileged to assist in implementing the city Code of Ethics.

Date: 4/28/08

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Wyant, Chair