

Ordinance 0011-23 – Department of Customer Service and Office of the City Clerk

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1, Section 2-437 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 3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is created as follows:

Division 3. - Department of Customer Service and Office of the City Clerk

Sec. 2-346. - Created; functions. There is hereby created a department of customer service and office of the city clerk, which shall be charged with the performance of such duties as are directed by the mayor and the common council. In addition to the city clerk's other duties as defined by law, the city clerk shall be the administrative manager of the department of customer service. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as reducing or diminishing the duties of the city clerk as defined by law.

Sec. 2-347. - Budget. The common council shall provide in the annual budget an amount it deems necessary to carry on the activities of the department of customer service and office of the city clerk for the 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 "city clerk," following the phrase "finance director."

Part 3: Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2, Section 2-454 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is repealed.

Part 4: Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4, Section 2-482 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is amended by deleting the phrase "(5) Be the administrative head of the city clerk and shall supervise the work of the office of the city clerk."

Part 5: 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.