

Chapter Ordinance 0001-20 – Change to City Assessor Position

An ordinance to amend Article II of the Charter Ordinances of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Part 1: Charter Ordinances Article II, Division 1, Section 2-1, is amended as follows:

The words “city assessor” shall be deleted and the words “chief assessor” shall be substituted therefor.

Part 2: Charter Ordinances Article II, Division 1, Section 2-2, is amended as follows:

The word “chief” shall be inserted before the word “assessor.”

Part 3: Charter Ordinances Article II, Division 3, is amended as follows:

The word “city” shall be deleted from the title and the word “chief” shall be substituted therefor.

Part 4: Charter Ordinances Article II, Division 3, Section 2-51, is repealed and recreated as follows:

There is hereby created and established for the city the office of chief assessor, who shall serve as the city assessor, and whose duties shall be those defined and set forth in the statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and such other duties as may hereafter be imposed by the common council. Such chief assessor shall be appointed by the mayor and the appointment confirmed by the common council.

Part 5: Charter Ordinances Article II, Division 3, Section 2-52, is amended as follows:

The word “city” shall be deleted and the word “chief” shall be substituted therefor in three places.

Part 6: Charter Ordinances Article II, Division 3, Section 2-53, is amended as follows:

The word “city” immediately preceding the word “assessor” shall be deleted and the word “chief” shall be substituted therefor in three places.

Part 7: This ordinance shall take effect sixty days after its passage by a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the Racine Common Council and publication as required by law.

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.