

Ordinance 0005-22 – Collective Bargaining Duties

An ordinance to amend Chapters 2 and 74, 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 7, Section 2-432, Duties [of human resources department], is amended as follows:

Section 2-432, subsection (11) is amended by deleting the words “city attorney’s office” and inserting the words “city administrator” therefor and deleting the words “city attorney” and inserting the words “city administrator” therefor.

Part 2: Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4, Section 2-482, Duties [of finance director], is amended as follows:

Section 2-482, subsection (6) is created as: “Assist the city administrator in the conduct of collective bargaining.”

Part 3: Chapter 2, Article V, Division 9, Section 2-538, General description of duties and responsibilities [of city administrator], is amended as follows:

Section 2-538 is amended by inserting the words “In addition to other duties, the city administrator shall have the responsibility for the conduct of all labor contract negotiations, with the assistance of the city attorney’s office, human resources department, and the finance department.” as a final sentence.

Part 4: Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, Section 74-38, Collective bargaining, is amended as follows:

Section 74-38 is amended by deleting the word “attorney” and inserting the word “administrator” therefor.

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 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.