

Ordinance 0004-23 – Amendment to Section 2-402 Chief of Police

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 6, Section 2-402(b) 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: The second sentence of Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 6, Section 2-402(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is repealed and recreated to read:

In the event of the temporary absence, disability, or suspension of the chief of police, the chief's duties shall be performed by the assistant chief of police during such period. In the event of the resignation, retirement, termination, or death of the chief of police, the chief's duties shall be performed by the assistant chief of police pending action taken by the board of police and fire commissioners to address such vacancy.

Part 2: 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.