

Ordinance 0014-22 – Equity Officer

An ordinance to amend Chapter 62, Article IIC 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Part 1: Section 62-60(a) of the Municipal Code is repealed as recreated as follows:

There shall be an equity officer, in the human resources department, who shall provide administrative and management services for the city, including but not limited to planning, program monitoring and evaluation, and coordination of enterprise related to efforts around racial equity and social equity as directed by the mayor and the human resources director.

Part 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City 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.