

Charter Ordinance 0001-24 – Budget Calendar

An ordinance to amend Article IV 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 IV, Division 2, Section 4-27(a), is amended as follows:

The words “by October 25 of each year” shall be deleted and the words “on a date established by the common council pursuant to section 4-28 of this division” shall be substituted therefore.

Part 2: Charter Ordinances Article IV, Division 2, Section 4-28, is created as follows:

The common council president, in consultation with the mayor and the finance director, shall prepare a proposed calendar for the preparation, presentation, and consideration of the proposed executive budget for the ensuing year. The schedule shall include all dates for the mayor’s budget address and all committee of the whole and common council meetings necessary for the consideration and approval of the budget. The proposed budget calendar shall be presented to the finance and personnel committee at its first meeting in June each year for consideration and recommendation to the common council at its next regular meeting. At such meeting, the common council shall approve a budget calendar by majority vote of all alders present.

Part 3: 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.

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.