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Legislative Report

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City of Racine Public Health Administrator, Community Health Director, and Director of Environmental Health - Unused 2020 Vacation Leave

Whereas, since March 2020, the United States of America, the State of Wisconsin, and the City of Racine have been affected by the worldwide pandemic of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), a deadly respiratory illness that spreads from person to person; and

Whereas, the City of Racine Public Health Department has been at the forefront of the local fight against COVID-19; and

Whereas, were it not for the extraordinary direction and guidance daily demonstrated by the leadership of the City of Racine Public Health Department, the response to the most significant public health emergency in more than 100 years, could have failed and the impact of COVID-19 in Racine could have increased exponentially; and

Whereas, because of their unprecedented efforts, the City of Racine Public Health Administrator, Community Health Director, and Director of Environmental Health were unable to use the majority their allotted vacation leave time in 2020 and will be unable to use such time in 2021, despite it being carried over.

Now Therefore, it is Resolved that that the City of Racine Public Health Administrator, Community Health Director, and Director of Environmental Health may be paid for their unused 2020 vacation leave at the option of such employees during 2021.

<u>Fiscal Note</u>: If all unused time is paid, the total amount to be paid would be no more than \$11,725.97.00.