

## Municipal Court

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Municipal Judge



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Public Safety and Licensing Committee  
c/o Alder Jeff Coe, Chair  
730 Washington Avenue, Room 201  
Racine, WI 53403

*RE: Deposit schedule for alleged offenders under the age of 18 years.*

Public Safety and Licensing Committee:

Pending your approval, the enclosed table reflects the deposit amount (or bond amount) to be listed on all citations issued going forward that stem from alleged ordinance violations by minors under the age of 18 years. The Court has designated this deposit amount pursuant to the authority granted to it by Wisconsin Statutes section 800.037. The designated deposit amount (\$73.60) is the aggregate of both the forfeiture amount (\$10.00) and the associated costs, which include both a derivative of the forfeiture amount and fixed-costs.

The Court designated this deposit amount because it provides both the City of Racine and the defendant an opportunity to present the Court with mitigating and aggravating circumstances surrounding the conduct that formed the basis of the citation. Upon conviction, judgment may then be ordered in an amount that falls within the approved forfeiture range (between \$0 and \$50), as the Court finds it appropriate.

The Court respectfully requests that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee motion, and subsequently vote, to approve the enclosed deposit schedule for alleged ordinance violations by minors under the age of 18 years.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Weber  
City of Racine Municipal Judge

Enc.

Cc: City of Racine, City Attorney's Office

Designated Forfeiture and Bond Amount

Ordinance	Description	Penalty authority	Approved forfeiture range	Forfeiture amount	Deposit/bond amount
2-557	Offenders under 18 years	2-557(b)	No more than \$50	\$10	\$73.60

## Ordinance 00XX-21 – Offenders Under 18 Years

An ordinance to create Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-557 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 VI, section 2-557, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is created as follows:

Section 2-557. – Offenders under 18 years.

- a) Bond Schedule. In the case of an alleged ordinance violation by a minor under the age of 18 years, except traffic and boating violations, the basic amount of the deposit shall be \$10.00.
- b) Penalty for Violation. Any minor under the age of 18 years who violates any ordinance, except traffic and boating violations, shall, upon conviction, forfeit no more than \$50.00.
- c) Conflicting Provisions. Where there exists a conflict between ordinances for alleged or convicted offenders under the age of 18 years, this section shall supersede all else.

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:

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.