

Ordinance 0005-26 – Light Nuisance

An ordinance to amend Chapter 66, Article XXX, Section 66-1002 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 66, Article XXX, Section 66-1002 is amended to create subsection (b)(10) as follows:

- (10) *Light nuisance.* Any light source that causes light spillover onto any property that exceeds 0.1 footcandles at the lot line, unless exempted by the zoning code as set forth in chapter 114, and that interferes substantially with the comfortable enjoyment of life, health, or safety of another.

Part 2: Chapter 66, Article XXX, Section 66-1002 is amended to create subsection (f) as follows:

- (f) *Enforcement.* Unless otherwise specified, any code enforcement officer may enforce this Article.

Part 3: 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: Potential money judgments for instances of noncompliance.

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.