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RESOLUTION NO. 2006-90

RESOLUTION BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO OPERATE AN AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER FOR RACINE COUNTY

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Human Services Department is authorized to prepare and submit to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) an application for funding to support the start-up and operation of an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) in Racine County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Board Chairman, the County Clerk and/or the County Executive are authorized to execute all paperwork necessary to execute this project.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading		HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
2nd Reading BOARD ACTION		David J. Hazen, Chairman
Adopted For Against Absent		Joseph F. Bellante, Jr., Vice-Chairman
VOTE REQUIRED:	Majority	Gaynell Dyess, Secretary
Prepared by: Corporation Counsel		Katherine Buske
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INFORMATION ONLY

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services is expanding Family Care to Racine County in 2007; and

WHEREAS, An Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is designed to be the point of entry of services and information for all adults with long term care needs or disabilities. The ADRC will provide information, assistance, referral, eligibility determination, and options counseling services; and

WHEREAS, As a comprehensive Human Services Department, that includes as a part of its departmental structure, the Aging Unit, the Long Term Support Unit, the Mental Health Unit, and the Economic Support Division, the RCHSD intends to apply to DHFS to implement and operate the ADRC for Racine County; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the necessary units with the Human Services
Department, coordination and collaboration with the Racine County Long Term Support
Committee and the Commission on Aging will occur; and

WHEREAS, The proposed implementation of the Racine County ADRC is scheduled for November 1 2006. If Racine County is awarded the contract to implement and operate the ADRC, HSD will implement the ADRC within the established guidelines and funding from the State of Wisconsin, and serve all adults who are elderly, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, mentally ill, or have substance abuse issues.