

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-107

RESOLUTION BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING RACINE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUALITY FIRST INITIATIVE THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION OF HOMES AND SERVICES FOR THE AGING (AAHSA).

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Ridgewood Care Center is authorized to submit the "Covenant for Health, Affordable and Ethical Aging Services" as part of the Quality First initiative established by the Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the execution of the Covenant and any addenda shall be subject to the review and approval of the Corporation Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk, the County Board Chairman and/or the County Executive are authorized to execute any contracts or contract addenda to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

David J. Hazen, Chairman

BOARD ACTION
Adopted _____
For _____
Against _____
Absent _____

Joseph F. Bellante, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Gaynell Dyess, Secretary

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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INFORMATION ONLY

WHEREAS, the AAHSA is a national nursing home group whose mission is quality care for long-term care customers including assisted living, elderly apartments, etc.; and

WHEREAS, AAHSA created an initiative known as Quality First and are soliciting nursing homes such as Lincoln Lutheran and Brookside, as well as our state association (WAHSA), to execute a covenant that expresses a commitment to achieve excellence in the quality of care and services provided to all patients, and a commitment to earn the public's trust.