

August 8, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-73

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZING RACINE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ENTER
INTO A CONTRACT WITH UW PARKSIDE TO ADD THE VISTA PROGRAM TO THE
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE AND TRANSFER OF \$3,500.00 WITHIN THE
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE 2016 BUDGET**

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that a one year agreement with UW Parkside for the addition of the VISTA program to the Racine County Veterans Service Office, a copy of which shall be filed with the County Clerk, is authorized and approved for the period of August 12, 2016, through August 11, 2017, subject to any changes deemed necessary and appropriate by the Corporation Counsel and the Human Services Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Board Chair, County Clerk and County Executive are authorized to execute any contract, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds, as set forth in Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto, within the Veterans Service Office 2016 budget is hereby authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

**FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Chairman

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

Janet Bernberg

John A. Wisch

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4 Donnie Snow

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6 Brett A. Nielsen

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8 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
9 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

10 **Approved:** _____

11 **Vetoed:** _____

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13 **Date:** _____,

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16 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**

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19 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program is a
22 partnership with the University of Wisconsin Parkside where a student aids a county
23 function in other areas outside the normal scope of operations; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, this program will directly aid veterans in the homeless and at-risk
26 categories; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the individual will assess and expand the current social
29 media/electronic presence of the Veterans Service Office; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, the VISTA program will build technological capacity for the Veterans
32 Treatment Court (VTC), a program that assists veterans who would otherwise be
33 incarcerated; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, Racine Area Veterans Incorporated (RAVI) is an organization that
36 currently encapsulates all Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legions, and other
37 Veteran based aid societies; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the VISTA program would aid in the construction of a website that all
40 county organizations under RAVI would be able to access; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Director proposes that Racine County enter into
43 a \$7,000.00 one (1) year contract with the University of Wisconsin Parkside, effective
44 August 12, 2016.

