

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-108

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
REAUTHORIZING SELF-INSURANCE FOR RACINE COUNTY'S WORKER'S
COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that it approves and authorizes the continuation of Racine County's self-insured worker's compensation program in compliance with Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act and the Wisconsin Administrative Code and, in particular, section DWD 80-60(3).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County agrees to report faithfully all compensable injuries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County shall provide for the continuation of the current self-insured worker's compensation program that is currently in effect for all Racine County employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading 02-13-18

**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: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Prepared by:
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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**, Racine County, Wisconsin is a qualified political subdivision of the
22 State of Wisconsin; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act provides that employers
25 covered by the Act either insure their liability with worker's compensation insurance
26 carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin or to be exempted (self-insured) from
27 insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assuming the responsibility for its own
28 worker's compensation risk and payment; and.

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30 **WHEREAS**, the state and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker's
31 compensation without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development if
32 the self- insured entity agrees to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agrees to
33 comply with the Act with the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act and the rules of the
34 Department.