

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-124

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
REAUTHORIZING SELF-INSURANCE FOR RACINE COUNTY'S WORKER'S  
COMPENSATION PROGRAM, EXCLUDING RIDGEWOOD CARE CENTER

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, excluding Ridgewood Care Center which has commercial policies for its 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 except for employees of the Ridgewood Care Center which has its worker's compensation program through a commercial insurance carrier authorized to do business in Wisconsin.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION

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Q.A. Shakoor, II, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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Thomas Pringle, Secretary

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Peter L. Hansen, County Executive

**INFORMATION ONLY**

**WHEREAS**, Racine County, Wisconsin is a qualified political subdivision of the  
State of Wisconsin; and

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

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