

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74**

**ORDINANCE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AMENDING SECTION 8-26 REGARDING FAIR AND OPEN HOUSING**

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

The Racine County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

Section 8-26 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to Fair and Open Housing is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-26. - Fair and open housing.

The Racine County Board of Supervisors recognizes its responsibilities under W.S.A., § 106.50, and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein.

- (1) The Racine County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts W.S.A., § 106.50, and all subsequent amendments thereto as a policy statement and it is the declared policy of this county that all persons shall have an equal opportunity for housing regardless of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religion, national origin, marital status, family status, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, lawful source of income, age or ancestry.
- (2) The officials and employees of Racine County shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within Racine County by cooperating fully with all investigations and prosecutions by the Department of Workforce Development in regard to violations of W.S.A., § 106.50.
- (3) The county clerk shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under W.S.A., § 106.50, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in Racine County to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of W.S.A., § 106.50.

(Ord. No. 2002-101, pt. 1, 10-8-02)

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

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Russell A. Clark, Chairman

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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David J. Cooke, Vice Chairman

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Robert Miller, Secretary

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

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

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

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**Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**

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