

September 17, 2002

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-101

ORDINANCE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE II OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING

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

The Racine County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

Part 1

Chapter 8, Article II of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to Fair Housing is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. FAIR HOUSING

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.

(a) 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, lawful source of income, age or ancestry.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

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1st Reading 9/17/02
2nd Reading 10/18/02
BOARD ACTION
Adopted yes
For _____
Against _____
Absent _____


VOTE REQUIRED: Majority
Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

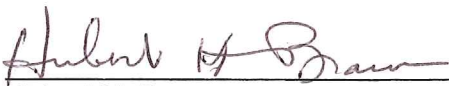
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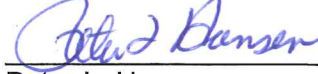
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