

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-81

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT #2310 WITH ASCENSION TO ALLOW FOR ADDED STAFFING THAT ASCENSION HAS REQUESTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$153,750.00 SPLIT BETWEEN RACINE COUNTY, RACINE UNIFIED SCHOOLS, AND THE CITY OF RACINE, TOTALING \$39,975.00 PAID BY RACINE COUNTY

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the amendment to Contract # 2310 with Ascension and the fiscal note as set forth in Exhibit "A," that is attached hereto, is authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Rusty Russell Clark, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

Nick Demske

John A. Wisch

Thomas Pringle

Donald J. Trottier

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

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4 **INFORMATION ONLY**

5 **WHEREAS**, Racine County, Racine Unified Schools, and the City of Racine
6 entered a three-year contract with Ascension on October 5, 2020, to run the Racine
7 Employee Health and Wellness Center via Resolution 2020-36; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the center provides health services at no cost to covered
10 employees, retirees, and their dependents; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the employers split the cost, based on eligibility, at a much lower
13 price than if the members sought care at outside providers; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the focus of the clinic is to improve overall wellness of members and
16 to also reduce health costs for the employers; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, services provided include sick visits, preventative care, health
19 coaching, labs, dispensing of medication, post offer physicals, and drug testing; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, due to the labor shortages during this time, specifically in the
22 healthcare field, and the many issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the
23 Ascension clinic has experienced staffing issues that have made it extremely difficult to
24 serve our populations; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the management team of Ascension's clinic has proposed that the
27 parties increase the staff and hire one half-time phlebotomist and one full-time
28 Registered Nurse; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, Ascension believes these staffing changes will allow the clinic to
31 function as it was designed and to be able to serve the County populations to its fullest
32 potential; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the proposal is for an added \$153,750.00, split between the three
35 entities, which would be an added \$39,975.00 for Racine County; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, the Human Resources Director requests approval of the amendment
38 of contract #2310 to allow for the added staffing that Ascension has requested.

