

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-68

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF WISCONSIN-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30,2023 AND TRANSFER WITHIN PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION’S 2022-2023 BUDGET

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds as set forth in Exhibit “A,” that is attached hereto, within the Public Health Division’s 2022-2023 Budget is authorized and approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that a grant contract with the State of Wisconsin-Department of Health Services for a period of November 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023, is authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Donald J. Trottier, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

John A. Wisch, Secretary

Prepared by:
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Marcus West

Scott Maier

Nick Demske

Jody Spencer

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

3 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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5 **WHEREAS**, Racine County Public Health Division's (RCPH) mission is to improve the
6 health of the communities they serve through health promotion, disease prevention, and
7 protection from health and environmental health hazards; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, RCPH is pleased to bring forth a new initiative, in partnership with
10 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to protect the health of young
11 children from lead poisoning by voluntarily testing drinking water in local childcare
12 facilities; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the goal of this initiative is to reduce lead hazards in early childcare
15 centers and early Head Start programs across the state; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, testing the water for the presence of lead is the only way to detect it,
18 as you cannot see, taste or smell lead in drinking water; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, this initiative is important, because children exposed to lead are at
21 increased risk for developing behavior problems, learning impairment, hearing loss,
22 lower IQ, hyperactivity, anemia, and slowed growth and development; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, if implemented, RCPH will reach out to local childcare facilities to
25 offer this testing on a voluntary basis through September 30, 2023; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, DHS will reimburse RCPH up to \$1200 per facility; and;

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29 **WHEREAS**, this amount includes any costs incurred for programmatic outreach
30 and coordination with childcare facilities and plumbers, site assessment, sampling plan
31 development and implementation, shipping costs, travel, sharing results with facilities,
32 generation of a final facility report, and quarterly reporting to DHS; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, DHS is in charge of contracting, scheduling, and paying for remediation
35 work and RCPH estimates this to be cost neutral from a budgetary perspective.