

February 27, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-91

RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY SPECIAL COMMITTEE REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT AUTHORIZING A POST CENSUS GROUP QUARTER REVIEW SUBMISSION

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Board hereby authorizes a Post Census Group Quarter Review ("PCGQR") submission to the U.S. Census Bureau regarding the Racine County Jail and the 2020 Census; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors requests that the Racine County Executive designate Dan Barroilet, Demographer and Research Analyst for the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Intergovernmental Relations, or his designee, is hereby designated to submit a PCGQR case to the U.S. Census Bureau regarding the Racine County Jail on behalf of Racine County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that if the State of Wisconsin, as designated above, is unable to submit a PCGQR case on behalf of Racine County, that Racine County staff, including but not limited to the Racine County Land Information Office, is authorized to submit a PCGQR case regarding the Racine County Jail on behalf of Racine County.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Thomas Kramer, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Melissa Kaprelian

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

Scott Maier

Donald J. Trottier

County Clerk Wendy Christensen

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

7 **Approved: _____**
8 **Vetoed: _____**
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13 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Racine County Jail population was not included in the 2020 census data;
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21 **WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2022, the Racine County Board approved a Resolution by the
22 Special Committee Regarding Reapportionment authorizing Racine County staff to submit a
23 County Question Resolution (CQR) case to the U.S. Census Bureau about the 2020 Census
24 results regarding the Racine County Jail; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, the "Census Question Resolution" (CQR) process gives governmental units
27 the opportunity to request the Census Bureau review the boundaries and/or housing counts to
28 identify errors that have occurred. CQR can only review collected and processed data from the
29 2020 Census. It does not collect new data or conduct a recount. Per federal law, the Census
30 Bureau cannot update 2020 Census results through the CQR operation, or any other operation.
31 However, CQR can correct errors that occurred when processing information that was collected
32 during the census and redistribute a certified, revised count to the affected governments; and
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34 **WHEREAS**, in August 2022, Racine County Staff submitted a Memorandum to the Racine
35 County Board and recommended that as the State of Wisconsin, through its authorized
36 representative, was making CQR submissions in Wisconsin, that Racine County await the
37 outcome of that submission before making an additional submission based on the same
38 information: and
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40 **WHEREAS**, County Staff have now been advised by Dan Barroilet that the State of
41 Wisconsin's spoke with the Census Bureau about a CQR submission regarding the Racine
42 County Jail and determined it would not be successful; and
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44 **WHEREAS**, a separate process, called the Post Census Group Quarter Review
45 ("PCGQR"), allows governmental units to request that the U.S. Census Bureau review the
46 population counts in group quarters they believe were not correctly counted as of April 1, 2020.
47 Per the U.S. Census Bureau, the PCGQR does not change official 2020 census data. The results
48 of the PCGQR will be used in population estimates for other Census Bureau programs. These
49 estimates are used in the census bureau surveys and these surveys generate data that help
50 determine how more than \$675 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, authorized entities may submit PCGQR cases to the U.S. Census Bureau
6 until June 30, 2023; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Racine County, by its highest elected official, may designated the State of
10 Wisconsin, as described above, to submit a PCGQR case on Racine County's behalf, which
11 Racine County staff would recommend.

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