

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-93

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REAUTHORIZING SELF-INSURANCE FOR RACINE COUNTY'S WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that it approves and authorizes the continuation of Racine County's self-insured worker's compensation program in compliance with Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act and the Wisconsin Administrative Code and, in particular, section DWD 80.60(3); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County agrees to report faithfully all compensable injuries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County shall provide for the continuation of the current self-insured worker's compensation program that is currently in effect for all Racine County employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Clerk, the County Executive, and/or the Racine County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements, amendments, or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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

BOARD ACTION

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Donald J. Trottier, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority.

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John A. Wisch, Secretary

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

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

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

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17 **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_,

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20 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**

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23 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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25 **WHEREAS**, Racine County, Wisconsin is a qualified political subdivision of the  
26 State of Wisconsin; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act provides that employers  
29 covered by the Act either insure their liability with worker's compensation insurance  
30 carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin or to be exempted (self-insured) from  
31 insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assuming the responsibility for its own  
32 worker's compensation risk and payment; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the state and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker's  
35 compensation without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development if  
36 the self-insured entity agrees to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agrees to  
37 comply with the Act with the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act and the rules of the  
38 Department; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, this program requires authorization every 3 years and was last  
41 authorized by the Racine County Board in February of 2021 by Resolution 2020-102.