

ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 132

ORDINANCE BY THE RACINE COUNTY SPECIAL COMMITTEE REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 2-26 OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO SUPERVISORY DISTRICT DESIGNATION AND DESCRIPTION, AND AMENDING SECTION 2-41 OF THE ORDINANCES RELATING TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TERM OF OFFICE, AND SECTION 2-124 OF THE ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

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

The Racine County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

Part 1

Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-26 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Sec. 2-26. District designation and description.

The board of supervisors shall consist of twenty-one (21) supervisors to be elected from supervisory districts which are hereby created, numbered and described as follows:

- (1) *District 1, population 9,204.*

That portion of the Village of Mt. Pleasant contained in the twenty-third municipal ward, and that portion of the City of Racine contained in the first, second and third municipal wards.

- (2) *District 2, population 9,395.*

That portion of the City of Racine contained in the fourth, sixth, twenty-first and thirtieth municipal wards.

- (3) *District 3, population 9,357.*

That portion of the City of Racine contained in the tenth, twelfth, sixteenth, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth municipal wards.

- (4) *District 4, population 9,397.*

That portion of the City of Racine contained in the eighth, ninth, eleventh and seventeenth municipal wards.

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4 (5) *District 5, population 9,258.*

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6 That portion of the Village of Caledonia contained in the sixth,
7 seventh and twentieth municipal wards, that portion of the Village of
8 Mt. Pleasant contained in the sixth municipal ward, and that portion
9 of the City of Racine contained in the thirteenth and fifteenth
10 municipal wards.

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12 (6) *District 6, population 9,347.*

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14 That portion of the City of Racine contained in the fifth, seventh,
15 fourteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth municipal wards.

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17 (7) *District 7, population 9,306.*

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19 The entire Village of Elmwood Park, that portion of the Village of
20 Mt. Pleasant contained in the twenty-second municipal ward, and
21 that portion of the City of Racine contained in the twenty-second,
22 twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth municipal wards.

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24 (8) *District 8, population 9,339.*

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26 That portion of the City of Racine contained in the twenty-fifth,
27 twenty-ninth, thirty-second and thirty-third municipal wards.

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29 (9) *District 9, population 9,177.*

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31 That portion of the City of Racine contained in the twentieth,
32 twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirty-first municipal wards.

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34 (10) *District 10, population 9,267.*

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36 That portion of the Village of Caledonia contained in the eighth,
37 ninth, tenth and eleventh municipal wards, the entire Village of
38 North Bay, the entire Village of Wind Point, and that portion of the
39 City of Racine contained in the thirty-sixth municipal ward.

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41 (11) *District 11, population 9,278.*

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43 That portion of the Village of Mt. Pleasant contained in the first,
44 second, eleventh, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth
45 and twenty-first municipal wards.

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(12) *District 12, population 9,344.*

That portion of the Village of Mt. Pleasant contained in the third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and twelfth municipal wards.

(13) *District 13, population 9,354.*

That portion of the Town of Dover contained in the fifth and eighth municipal wards, that portion of the Town of Norway contained in the first, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth and eleventh municipal wards, that portion of the Town of Raymond contained in the fourth and sixth municipal wards, that portion of the Village of Caledonia contained in the fifth municipal ward, and that portion of the Village of Mt. Pleasant contained in the thirteenth and fourteenth municipal wards.

(14) *District 14, population 9,380.*

That portion of the Village of Mt. Pleasant contained in the fifteenth and sixteenth municipal wards, and the entire Village of Sturtevant.

(15) *District 15, population 9,317.*

That portion of the Village of Caledonia contained in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth municipal wards.

(16) *District 16, population 9,227.*

That portion of the Town of Dover contained in the sixth and seventh municipal wards, the entire Town of Yorkville, and the entire Village of Union Grove.

(17) *District 17, population 9,202.*

That portion of the Town of Raymond contained in the first, second, third and fifth municipal wards, that portion of the Town of Norway contained in the eighth municipal ward, and that portion of the Village of Caledonia contained in the first, second, third and fourth municipal wards.

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4 (18) *District 18, population 9,336.*

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6 That portion of the Town of Dover contained in the first, second,
7 third and fourth municipal wards, that portion of the Village of
8 Rochester contained in the first, second and third municipal wards,
9 and the entire Village of Waterford.

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11 (19) *District 19, population 9,361.*

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13 That portion of the Town of Norway contained in the second, third,
14 fourth and fifth municipal wards, and the entire Town of Waterford.

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16 (20) *District 20, population 9,263.*

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18 That portion of the Town of Burlington contained in the third, fourth,
19 sixth and seventh municipal wards, that portion of the Village of
20 Rochester contained in the fourth, fifth and sixth municipal wards,
21 and that portion of the City of Burlington contained in the second,
22 sixth, seventh and eighth municipal wards.

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24 (21) *District 21, population 9,299.*

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26 That portion of the Town of Burlington contained in the first,
27 second, fifth, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh municipal wards, and
28 that portion of the City of Burlington contained in the first, third,
29 fourth and fifth municipal wards.

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31 **Part 2**

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33 Chapter 2, Article II, Division 2, Section 2-41 of the Racine County Code
34 of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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36 **Sec. 2-41. Election of officers; ~~term of office.~~**

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38 (a) *Chairman.* At the organizational meeting in April of each year that
39 members of the board of supervisors are elected to office, the board of
40 supervisors shall elect one (1) of its members chairman for a term of two
41 (2) years or until a successor is elected and qualified.

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43 (b) *Vice-Chairman.* The board of supervisors, immediately following the
44 election of the chairman, shall then elect one (1) of its members as vice-
45 chairman for the same term, who in the absence or disability of the
46 chairman shall perform the duties of his office. If the chairman shall die,
47 resign or be removed from office, the vice-chairman shall become
48 chairman. In the event that the position of vice-chairman shall become

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4 vacant because of death, resignation, removal from office or ascension to
5 the position of chairman, a special election shall be held by the board of
6 supervisors to select a new vice-chairman to fill the balance of the term.

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8 (c) ~~Term of office. No chairman or vice chairman of the board of supervisors~~
9 ~~shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in that specific capacity.~~
10 ~~Term shall be defined as a period of two (2) years.~~

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12 **Part 3**

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14 Chapter 2, Article II, Division 5, Section 2-124 of the Racine County Code
15 of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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17 **Sec. 2-124. Same - Enumerated; duties.**

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19 (a) The following shall be the standing committees of the board of
20 supervisors:

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22 (1) *Committee of the whole.* The committee of the whole shall consist
23 of all members of the board of supervisors and shall meet at the call of the board
24 chairman. All motions shall be determined by a majority of the members present.
25 Any action taken by the committee shall be deemed a recommendation to the
26 board of supervisors and shall not constitute final action by the board of
27 supervisors. Any matter may be referred to the committee of the whole.

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29 (2) *Executive committee.* This committee shall be comprised of the
30 board chairman, the vice-chairman, the chairman of the economic development
31 and land use planning committee, the chairman of the public works, parks and
32 facilities committee, the chairman of the health and human development
33 committee, the chairman of the finance and human resources committee, ~~the~~
34 ~~chairman of the intergovernmental relations committee, the chairman of the~~
35 ~~public protection and justice committee, the chairman of the government~~
36 ~~services committee,~~ and up to two (2), (3) additional county board supervisors
37 appointed by the board chairman. If the chairman of a committee cannot attend
38 a meeting, the vice-chairman of that committee can attend in his place. This
39 committee shall have referred to it all matters relating to land acquisition or
40 disposal (excluding highway and parks), elected officials, ethics, community
41 development block grants, local affairs, children with disabilities education board,
42 and county board rules.

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44 (3) *Economic development and land use planning committee.* This
45 committee shall consist of seven (7) members and shall have referred to it any
46 matters relating to zoning, soil and land conservation, planning, lake shore
47 protection, industrial development, real estate descriptions, surveying, solid
48 waste, sanitation, air monitoring, economic development, environment,

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4 agriculture and extension education and housing authority, SEWRPC, Western
5 Racine County Sewerage District, Wind Lake Management District, Eagle Lake
6 Management District, Racine County Economic Development Corporation,
7 Workforce Development – (primary), code administration and land information
8 officer. The economic development and land use planning committee shall also
9 be known as and in other parts of this code shall be referred to as the planning
10 and development committee.

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12 (4) *Public works, parks and facilities committee.* This committee shall
13 have referred to it any matter relating to parks, recreation, highways, roads,
14 dams, museums, county fairs, water patrol and harbor/marina development, all
15 grounds maintenance and existing buildings, new construction, countryside
16 humane society, building facilities, public works, zoo, golf courses, ice arena,
17 highway engineering and the Wisconsin County Highway Association. The
18 public works, parks and facilities committee shall also be known as and in other
19 parts of this code shall be referred to as the public works committee.

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21 (5) *Health and human development committee.* This committee shall
22 have referred to it any matter relating to the delivery of human services including
23 but not limited to matters relating to public assistance, the detention of juveniles,
24 ~~detention and prevention,~~ nursing care, nursing home care or chronically
25 mentally ill persons in need of care, county health commission, Ridgewood Care
26 Center, county health officer, women’s commission, child support, family support
27 advisory committee, veteran’s service, community action agency, housing
28 authority, long term support planning committee, commission on aging, and
29 prevention and workforce development – (secondary). The health and human
30 development committee shall also be known as and in other parts of this code
31 shall be referred to as the health and human services committee.

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33 (6) *Finance and human resources committee.* This committee shall
34 have referred to it any matters relating to finance, taxes, insurance, tax titles,
35 licenses, equalization, claims, purchasing, bonds, personnel, employee benefits,
36 veterans, ~~emergency government,~~ finance director, information systems, county
37 clerk, human resources, civil service, corporation counsel, county treasurer and
38 any other related items. The finance and human resources committee shall also
39 be known as and in other parts of this code shall be referred to as the finance
40 committee and the personnel and community services committee.

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42 ~~(7) *Intergovernmental relations committee.* This committee shall be~~
43 ~~comprised of the vice chairman of the economic development and land use~~
44 ~~planning committee, the vice chairman of the public works, parks and facilities~~
45 ~~committee, the vice chairman of the health and human development committee,~~
46 ~~the vice chairman of the finance and human resources committee, the vice-~~
47 ~~chairman of the public protection and justice committee and up to two (3)~~
48 ~~additional county board supervisors appointed by the board chairman. This~~

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4 ~~committee shall have referred to it any matters relating to proposed or pending~~
5 ~~bills before the Wisconsin Legislature or the United States Congress, positions~~
6 ~~and resolutions proposed or pending before the Wisconsin Counties Association~~
7 ~~and the National Association of Counties, proposed changes in rules and~~
8 ~~ordinances of the county, lakeshore library, E-Government, lobbying,~~
9 ~~intergovernmental cooperation and any other related matters. The~~
10 ~~intergovernmental relations committee shall also be known as and in other parts~~
11 ~~of this code shall be referred to as the legislative committee.~~

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13 ~~(8) — *Public protection and justice system committee.* This committee~~
14 ~~will have referred to it matters relating to the circuit courts and criminal justice~~
15 ~~system, the circuit court judges of the county, the sheriff's department, dispatch,~~
16 ~~jail, alternatives to incarceration/rehabilitation, water patrol, the district attorney,~~
17 ~~the public defender, the medical examiner, emergency management, family court~~
18 ~~commissioner, court commissioners, clerk of courts, probate court, court system,~~
19 ~~traffic safety, jail diversion and other issues related to the legal system and public~~
20 ~~safety. The public protection and justice system committee shall also be known~~
21 ~~as and in other parts of this code shall be referred to as the courts and criminal~~
22 ~~justice committee.~~

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24 (7) *Government services committee.* Consistent with, and in furtherance
25 of, mutual respect among the elected members of the legislative branch, the
26 executive branch, and the judicial branch, this committee shall be responsible for
27 coordination of legislative policy with, and facilitation of the work of, the judicial
28 branch and of the constitutional officers and the departments headed by them.
29 This committee shall have referred to it matters related to changes in rules or
30 ordinances associated with the constitutional offices and their departments (clerk
31 of courts, county treasurer, register of deeds, county clerk, sheriff, district
32 attorney), and with all matters related to circuit courts, the criminal justice system,
33 the circuit court judges of the county, dispatch, the jail, alternatives to
34 incarceration/rehabilitation, water patrol, the public defender, the medical
35 examiner, emergency management, the family court commissioner, the judicial
36 court commissioners, probate court, traffic safety, jail diversion and other issues
37 related to the legal system and public safety. The government services
38 committee shall also be known as and in other parts of this code shall be referred
39 to as the constitutional officers committee.

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41 (b) Any matters relating to proposed or pending bills before the
42 Wisconsin Legislature or the United States Congress, positions and resolutions
43 proposed or pending before the Wisconsin Counties Association and the National
44 Association of Counties, proposed changes in rules and ordinances of the
45 county, lakeshore library, E-Government, lobbying, intergovernmental
46 cooperation and any other related matters, shall be referred to the committee
47 appropriate to the subject matter of the proposal.
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4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 1st Reading _____

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

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8 2nd Reading _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

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10 **BOARD ACTION**

11 Adopted _____

12 For _____

13 Against _____

14 Absent _____

Wendy M. Christensen, Vice-Chairman

Russell A. Clark

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16 **VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

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18 Prepared by:
19 Corporation Counsel

Robert D. Grove

Thomas Pringle

Q. A. Shakoor, II

Pamela Zenner-Richards

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

31 **Approved:** _____

32 **Vetoed:** _____

33 **Date:** _____,

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James A. Ladwig, County Executive