

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-74

ORDINANCE BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

The Racine County Board of Supervisors does ordain as follows:

Part 1

Section 2-266 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to departments is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-266. Created.

The following departments are created for Racine County and shall be under the direction and supervision of their respective department heads who shall be under the direction and supervision of the county executive:

- (1) The finance department which shall include the office of auditor and the purchasing division.
- (2) The human resources department.
- (3) The information systems department which shall include the mail room/print shop division.
- (4) The corporation counsel's office.
- (5) The public works **and development services** department which shall include the parks division, the building and facilities division, and the highway division, **the development services division, the land conservation division, and the land information division.**
- (6) The human services department which shall include a youth and family division, an adult services division, an economic support division, an operations division, a workforce development division, a fiscal division, the Ridgewood Care Center, and a veterans service office.
- ~~(7) The planning and development department which shall include a planning division and the land conservation division and shall include the land information office.~~

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4 ~~(8)~~ **(7)** The county school office which is officially the children with disabilities
5 education district.

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7 ~~(9)~~ **(8)** The community services department which shall include the emergency
8 management office and the medical examiner's office.

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10 ~~(10)~~ **(9)** The communications department.

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12 **Part 2**

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14 Section 2-275 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to the Public
15 Works Department is hereby amended to read as follows:

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17 Sec. 2-275. Public Works **and Development Services.**

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19 There shall be a public works **and development services** department which shall
20 consist of a highway division, a parks division, and a buildings and facilities division, a
21 **development services division, a land conservation division, and a land information**
22 **division.** The public works **and development services** director shall be in charge of the
23 public works **and development services** department and shall be appointed by the county
24 executive and confirmed by the board of supervisors.

25 The public works **and development services** director shall be designated as the
26 highway commissioner pursuant to W.S.A. § 83.01 and as the general manager of the park
27 system pursuant to W.S.A. § 27.03.

28 **The public works and development services department shall be the county**
29 **zoning agency for the purposes of W.S.A. § 59.69 and shall have all such powers,**
30 **duties and functions as set forth therein. The public works and development**
31 **services department shall be the “regional planning department” for the purposes**
32 **of W.S.A. § 62.23(2) and shall have all such powers, duties and functions as set forth**
33 **therein. The public works and development services department shall be the land**
34 **information office for Racine County and shall have such powers, duties and**
35 **functions as set forth in W.S.A. § 59.72. The public works and development services**
36 **director shall be the zoning administrator under this Code. Additional powers,**
37 **duties and functions of the public works and development services department are**
38 **set forth in chs. 18, 19 and 20 of this Code. In lieu of electing a county surveyor, the**
39 **duties of the county surveyor as set forth in W.S.A. § § 59.45(1) and 59.74(2), shall**
40 **be performed by a registered surveyor employed by the county and under the**
41 **supervision of the public works and development services director.**

42 **References elsewhere in this Code to the public works department or the**
43 **planning and development department, or to the public works director or the**
44 **planning and development director, shall mean the public works and development**
45 **services department, or the public works and development services director,**
46 **respectively.**

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4 **Part 3**

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6 Section 2-277 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to the Planning and
7 Development Department is hereby repealed.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

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11 **FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**
12 **COMMITTEE**

11 1st Reading _____

12 2nd Reading _____

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14 **BOARD ACTION**

15 Adopted _____

16 For _____

17 Against _____

18 Absent _____

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20 Robert N. Miller, Chairman

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22 Mark M. Gleason, Vice-Chairman

23 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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25 Thomas Pringle, Secretary

26 Prepared by:
27 Corporation Counsel

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29 Gilbert Bakke

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31 Q. A. Shakoor, II

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33 John A. Wisch

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35 Pamela Zenner-Richards

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

38 **Approved: _____**

39 **Vetoed: _____**

40 **Date: _____,**

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43 **James A. Ladwig, County Executive**
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