

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-95

ORDINANCE BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDING VARIOUS 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 2-245 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to boards and committees is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 2-245. Powers of board of trustees.

Pursuant to W.S.A. § 59.03(1), the powers and duties of the board of trustees under the authority of W.S.A. § 46.18, are hereby re-authorized in regard to the Ridgewood Care Center as follows:

- (1) The responsibility for the day-to-day administration of Ridgewood Care Center is hereby placed with the Ridgewood Care Center administrator, **who shall report to the human services director.**
- (2) The day-to-day supervisory function of Ridgewood Care Center is hereby placed with the county executive pursuant to W.S.A. § 59.17, in the same manner that the county executive is responsible for all other county departments **and subordinate units.** The administrator of the Ridgewood Care Center shall be appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county board.
- (3) All other powers and duties of the board of trustees shall reside in the health and human development committee and all matters pertaining to Ridgewood Care Center shall be referred to the health and human development committee of the county board.

Part 2

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

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5 **Sec. 2-266. Created.**
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7 The following departments are created for Racine County and shall be under the
8 direction and supervision of their respective department heads who shall be under the
9 direction and supervision of the county executive:

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11 (1) The finance department which shall include the office of auditor and the
12 purchasing division.
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14 (2) The human resources department.
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16 (3) The information systems department which shall include the mail room/print
17 shop division.
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19 (4) The corporation counsel's office.
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21 (5) The public works department which shall include the parks division, the
22 building and facilities division, and the highway division.
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24 (6) The human services department which shall include a youth and family
25 division, an adult services division, an economic support division, an
26 operations division, a workforce development division, a fiscal division, the
27 Ridgewood Care Center, and a veterans service office.
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29 (7) The planning and development department which shall include a planning
30 division and the land conservation division and shall include the land
31 information office.
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33 (8) The county school office which is officially the children with disabilities
34 education district.
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36 ~~(9) Ridgewood Health Care Center department which shall include the Racine~~
37 ~~County health officer.~~
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39 ~~(10)~~ **(9)** The community services department which shall include the emergency
40 management office and the medical examiner's office.
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42 **Part 3**
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44 Section 2-276 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to the Human
45 Services Department is hereby amended to read as follows:
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6 **Sec. 2-276. Human services.**
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8 There shall be a human services department which shall have the powers, duties
9 and functions as set forth in this ordinance and W.S.A., ch. 46. The human services
10 department shall provide social services to people in the areas of mental illness treatment;
11 developmental disabilities services; income maintenance; alcohol and drug abuse
12 services; services to children, youth and delinquents, including the operation of a secured
13 detention facility; and long-term support services to the elderly, and physically disabled
14 population. To carry out the duties and responsibilities of W.S.A., ch. 46, the human
15 services department is composed of ~~six (6)~~ **seven (7)** divisions: youth and family; adult
16 services; economic support; operations; fiscal; **Ridgewood Care Center**; and workforce
17 development. In addition, the human services department shall, as authorized by the board
18 of supervisors, administer federal and state funded employment and training programs and
19 public welfare programs and operate the workforce development center. The human
20 services director shall be in charge of the human services department and shall be
21 appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the board of supervisors. The human
22 services director shall also be the county's liaison with the U.W. extension office. The
23 human services department shall include the veterans service office which shall report to
24 the workforce development division manager. The powers and duties of the powers and
25 duties of the veterans service officer shall include those set forth in W.S.A., ch. 45, and this
26 Code. Pursuant to W.S.A., ch. 45, the veterans service officer shall be appointed by the
27 county executive and confirmed by the board of supervisors. **The human services**
28 **department shall include the Ridgewood Care Center, a skilled nursing facility**
29 **licensed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The purpose of**
30 **Ridgewood Care Center is to provide skilled nursing care to Racine County**
31 **residents who have need of a skilled nursing facility. There shall be an administrator**
32 **of Ridgewood Care Center who shall be in charge of the center, shall report to the**
33 **human services director, and shall be appointed by the county executive and**
34 **confirmed by the board of supervisors.**
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36 **Part 4**
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38 Section 2-279 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to the Ridgewood
39 Care Center is hereby eliminated:
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41 **~~Sec. 2-279. Ridgewood Health Care Center.~~**
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43 ~~There shall be a Ridgewood Health Care Center department. The Ridgewood~~
44 ~~Health Care Center is a skilled nursing facility licensed by the State of Wisconsin~~
45 ~~Department of Health and Family Services. The purpose of Ridgewood Health Care~~
46 ~~Center is to provide skilled nursing care to Racine County residents who have need of a~~
47 ~~skilled nursing facility. There shall be a director of Ridgewood Health Care Center who~~
48 ~~shall be in charge of the Ridgewood Health Care department and shall be appointed by the~~

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6 ~~county executive and confirmed by the board of supervisors. The Ridgewood Health Care~~
7 ~~Center director shall also be designated as the health officer for Racine County pursuant to~~
8 ~~W.S.A., ch. 251.~~

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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12 1st Reading _____

**FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

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14 2nd Reading _____

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16 **BOARD ACTION**

Karen A. Nelson, Chairman

17 Adopted _____

18 For _____

19 Against _____

20 Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

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22 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

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24 Prepared by:
25 Corporation Counsel

Russell A. Clark

Q. A. Shakoore, II

Van H. Wanggaard

Pamela Zenner-Richards

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

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45 **William L. McReynolds, County Executive**