

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-164

ORDINANCE BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PURCHASING

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

The Racine County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

Part 1

Section 7-226 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances, relating to definitions, is hereby amended to include the following definition immediately preceding the definition of "Professional and personal services":

Minority-owned businesses shall mean businesses that are certified by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce for participation in the state's minority business purchasing and contracting program.

Part 2

Section 7-227 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances, relating to purpose, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-227. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to provide a systematic approach for procurement of goods, materials, services and equipment, to maximize the purchasing value of public funds, to assure quality and integrity, to enhance purchasing and contracting opportunities for minority-owned businesses located in Racine County, and to provide fair and equitable treatment to all persons involved in public purchasing.

Part 3

Section 7-248 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances, relating to minority businesses, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-248. Minority-owned businesses.

~~The affirmative action officer annually shall provide the purchasing manager with a list of minority-owned businesses located in Southeastern Wisconsin.~~ The following procedures are established to enhance purchasing and contracting opportunities for minority-owned businesses located in Racine County.

