

RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 109

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

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, excluding Ridgewood Care Center which has commercial policies for its 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).

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

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 except for employees of the Ridgewood Care Center which has its worker's compensation program through a commercial insurance carrier authorized to do business in Wisconsin.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Mark M. Gleason, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Prepared by:
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John A. Wisch

Pamela Zenner-Richards

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

Approved: _____
Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

James A. Ladwig, County Executive

INFORMATION ONLY

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

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

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