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RACINE WORKERS TO HOLD "UNITY RALLY" AT CITY HALL TODAY***Hundreds To Express Outrage Over Mayor's Budget Proposal to Slash Health Insurance Benefits***

(Racine, Wis.) – Racine public employees from all city departments will gather outside City Hall on Monday (TODAY) to speak out against the outrageous, short-sighted and reckless proposal by Mayor Cory Mason to impose drastic changes to their health insurance. After years of benefit and pay cuts, the proposal that the Common Council will consider on Tuesday will reduce the employees' take-home pay by thousands of dollars.

"Like many in this community, the employees that make this city run and who provide services to this community have worked hard to do more with less, but that is no longer sustainable" said Todd Hoover, president of the Racine Police Association. "Mayor Mason's proposal to further gouge this city's employees will force more employees to take jobs elsewhere in order to support their loved ones, and the vital services that we provide to this community will be irreparably harmed."

WHAT: A "unity" rally of Racine City employees to support one another and collectively oppose the Mayor's dangerous proposal to reduce their health insurance benefits.

WHERE: [Racine City Hall](#) @ 730 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53403

WHEN: **MONDAY**, September 16
3:30 – 5:30 pm

WHO: All Racine city employees