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**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Public Safety and Licensing **LEGISLATION ITEM #:** Ordinance 0001-23

AGENDA DATE: 1/30/23

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Assistant City Attorney Nhu H. Arn

SUBJECT: Amendment of Chapter 22, Article IX of the Municipal Code – Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retailers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The cigarette and tobacco products retailers ordinance has been updated to include the adoption of current state statutes and to clarify potential grounds for the denial, suspension and revocation of such license.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

Chapter 22, Article IX, the provisions of the ordinance regulating cigarette and tobacco products retailer licenses, has been updated to include the following amendments:

- The adoption of state statutes regulating cigarette and tobacco taxes;
 - The addition of a false statement or omission on a license application as grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license;
 - The clarification of what constitutes a second and subsequent violation for penalty purposes;
 - The clarification of what constitutes grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license; and
 - The additional restriction for reapplying when a license has already been denied or revoked.
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BUDGETARY IMPACT: N/A

30 **OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES:**

- 31 1) Defer the item for further amendments or corrections.
32 2) Receive and file the item.

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34 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve the recommended changes.

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36 **ATTACHMENT(S):** Ordinance 0001-23 Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retailers