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**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Common Council/Committee of the Whole LEGISLATION ITEM #: Ord. 0015-24

AGENDA DATE: October 28 through November 14, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Robin Zbikowski, Assistant City Attorney

Reviewed By: Scott R. Letteney, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason requesting the reduction of the short-term parking meter zone from 30 minutes to 25 minutes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This piece of legislation proposes to reduce the 30-minute parking meter zone to a 25-minute parking meter zone.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The purpose of short-term parking spaces within the city is to allow many persons throughout the day an opportunity to utilize these parking spaces to conduct short-term business at nearby places. Some examples are: Picking up take-out orders, dropping off dry-clean items, and filing documents in the courthouse. The Legislature recognizes the intent and purpose of short-term parking spaces, and thus allows certain individuals, by law, to ignore only long-term parking time limitations, which include parking meter zones of 30 minutes or more.

So long as any parking meter and/or sign within the city allows for 30-minute parking, those spaces will function as long-term parking spaces for certain persons. This defeats the intent and purpose of every parking space within the city that is intended for short-term parking.

This piece of legislation proposes to reduce the 30-minute parking meter zone to a 25-minute parking meter zone, whereby ensuring that these parking spaces will function as short-term parking spaces, as intended.

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32 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:** No change.

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34 **OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES:**

35 To approve, whereby reducing the 30-minute parking meter zone to a 25-minute parking meter zone.

36 To deny, whereby disallowing the reduction of the 30-minute parking meter zone to a 25-minute parking
37 meter zone.

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39 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** To approve.

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41 **ATTACHMENT(S):** None.