

ORDINANCE NO. ZOrd 0001-26 – Tobacco, Cigarette, or Electronic Vaping Vendors

DATE OF ENACTMENT: March 3, 2026

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT MATTER AND MAIN POINTS:

Zoning Ordinance 0001-26 – Tobacco, Cigarette, or Electronic Vaping Vendors, modifies Racine’s zoning ordinances regarding where tobacco, cigarette, or electronic vaping vendor business are permitted uses. The ordinance change removes Tobacco Shops as a permitted use in B1, B2, B3, B4, and B5 districts, and creates a new permitted use under section 114-487, of Tobacco, Cigarette, or Electronic Vaping Vendors in B3 General Commercial Districts, and thus B5 Districts. Tobacco, Cigarette, or Electronic Vaping Vendors means any retail business that makes available for sale any Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, or Electronic Vaping Devices. Tobacco Shops as they exist as of the date of enactment are not affected as long as the use continues.

ORDINANCE LOCATION INFORMATION:

Chapter 114, Sections 114-1, 114-447, and 114-487(b)(30) of the City of Racine Municipal Code of Ordinances.

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