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August 29, 2025

Mahoffers on Main
Nicole Brook
236 Main St.
Racine, WI 53403

Katelyn Baker
5702 Cambridge Lane #4
Racine, WI 53406

RE: Formal Expression of Concern against Mahoffers on Main, 236 Main Street

Dear Ms. Baker,

Please be informed that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee of the Common Council of the City of Racine will meet at 5:00 P.M., on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, in Room 207, City Hall, pursuant to a formal expression of concern issued against you as it relates to the licensed premises located at 236 Main St. Racine, WI, 53403, under section 6-27 of the City of Racine Code of Ordinances. Specifically, the relevant issues include but are not limited to the following incidents:

08/16/2025 – Mahoffers– 236 Main St.– Assault Report - Officers were dispatched in reference to an assault report. Complainant advised they were assaulted by three individuals who they advised one was the owner of the bar, one was the son of the bar and a third identified party. **25-036504**

Cross reference 25-37016 - Officers located one of the suspects inside 236 Main St. which was arrested for Substantial Battery and possession of firearm by felon. Suspect was behind the bar and it was later learned, Suspect possibly works security for Mahoffers. Owner was present during the license premise report. No violations documented.

08/22/2025 – Mahoffers– 236 Main St.– Officers served a search warrant at the mentioned address in reference to an assault. Owner was cooperative with the investigation. **25-037866**

Please be informed that the **AGENT'S APPEARANCE IS MANDATORY** and failure to appear may result in a suspension or revocation of your license.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 636-9171.

Sincerely,

Noemi Zavala
Customer Service Specialist II
CC'd Nicole Brook

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*Second page included with the above ordinance.

Sec. 6-27. - Actions by the committee.

(a) Formal expression of concern. (1) The public safety and licensing committee may require the appearance of any licensee before the committee at any time to address issues related to the licensed premises through a written formal expression of concern, sent via first class mail to the licensee. (2) If the licensee fails to appear for the formal expression of concern, the committee may refer the matter to the city attorney's office for consideration of further disciplinary action. (3) If the licensee appears for the formal expression of concern, no discussion of the alleged facts may be permitted unless the licensee requests such discussion and only after the licensee has been advised that any statements made by him or her and/or his or her representatives regarding the alleged underlying facts may be considered by the due process board in any subsequent suspension/revocation hearing which may result from the alleged violations which are the subject of the formal expression of concern. (b) Referral for disciplinary proceedings. (1) Any licensee who has been issued two formal expressions of concern within a six month period, or three or more formal expressions of concern within a one year period, shall be referred to the city attorney's office for consideration of further disciplinary proceedings as contemplated under section 6-26 of this Code. For purposes of this section, the date the committee votes to issue a formal expression of concern shall be the date used to calculate any time period prescribed. (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with, abridge or modify, the rights or procedures established for revocation or suspension of licenses in Wis. Stats. § 125.12 provided there is cause for disciplinary proceedings under the relevant ordinances or statutes.