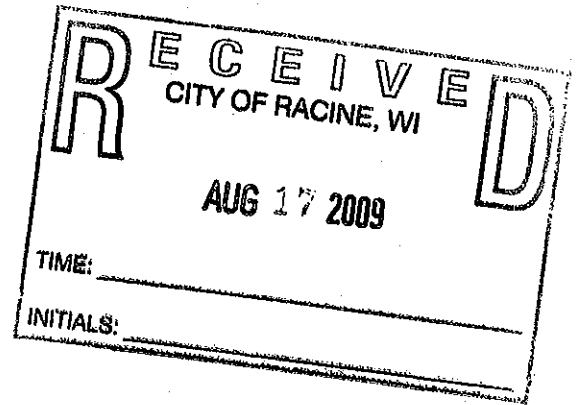


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August 5, 2009

Dear members of the Racine City Council,

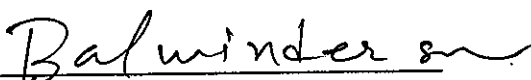
Ordinance 6-09 requires that applicants applying for Class A licenses must “show that the proposed establishment will have a greater economic impact upon the community than simply the addition of another tavern, liquor store, convenience store or restaurant”. I believe that our convenience store will have a positive economic impact in downtown Racine.

The location that I am purchasing currently operates as a convenience store and provides a location where the neighborhood residents can shop without having to use public transportation. A large amount of the current customers are individuals who reside near the store. There are 12,000-15,000 people within a 1 mile radius consisting of 50% African Americans, 30% Hispanics, and 20% white.

Approving a Class A license for the proposed business would not create another business with a Class A license. This would simply replace a new license for a business that currently has a license. Please approve the license for this location.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Balwinder Singh