RACINE ON THE LAKE
City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council
AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM
COMMITTEE: Common Council/Committee of the Whole LEGISLATION ITEM #: Ord. 0011-24
AGENDA DATE: October 28 through November 14, 2024
DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office
Prepared By: Robin Zbikowski, Assistant City Attorney
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<b>SUBJECT:</b> Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason requesting amendment of the Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
This recreation of the Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance proposes to reduce the time limit to park a large vehicle on city streets and alleys from 30 minutes to 25 minutes. It also improves the ordinance cosmetically.
BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:
The purpose of the Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance is to minimize the amount of time that large, heavy, and bulky vehicles are parked on city streets and alleys, especially in the downtown area. The existing ordinance allows large vehicle parking for 30 minutes or less. There are certain vehicles that, by statute, can ignore any parking time limit of 30 minutes or more. In effect, these persons can disregard the Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance in its entirety, whereby defeating its purpose.
To eliminate this issue, it is proposed that the time limit to park large vehicles within the city is reduced from 30 minutes to 25 minutes.
Any other changes here propose to bring clarity to this ordinance. Among these changes are: (1) A definitions section; (2) separate sections for prohibited conduct and exceptions to such; and (3) the use of terms and phrases that are consistent with the Wisconsin Traffic Code, which is adopted by section 94-

- 1 of the Code. These changes propose to bring the format and flow of this section in line with that of other, newer ordinances in the Code.

UI	DGETARY IMPACT: No change.
OPT	ΓIONS/ALTERNATIVES:
To a	approve, whereby allowing the proposed recreation of the Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance
To d	leny, whereby disallowing the proposed recreation of the Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance.
REC	COMMENDED ACTION: To approve.