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**City of Racine Mahoffers on Main a Nuisance Property  
Following Repeated Police Calls**

**RACINE, WI** — The City of Racine has formally declared Mahoffers on Main, located at 236 Main Street, a nuisance property following more than 50 police calls for service since the establishment opened in July.

The documented calls include loud music complaints, disorderly conduct, and physical fights, among other disturbances. Several of these incidents were categorized as serious and required significant police response.

A city ordinance defines a nuisance property as one with repeated criminal activity, chronic disturbances, or conditions that negatively affect public safety and surrounding neighborhoods. A nuisance designation is intended to compel corrective action by property owners and business operators.

“We expect our business owners to operate responsibly and to be good neighbors in our community,” said Racine Police Chief Alex Ramirez. “This owner has not demonstrated that level of responsibility. The volume and nature of these calls – some of them serious – are deeply concerning from a public safety perspective. This behavior is not acceptable, and it places an unnecessary strain on police resources.”

The property owner will have time to respond to the nuisance declaration and submit an abatement plan outlining the specific steps they will take to address the documented nuisance activity. Failure to submit or comply with an approved plan may result in additional enforcement actions, including municipal citations, cost recovery, or other remedies available under Racine ordinances.

“The City of Racine will not tolerate businesses that repeatedly disrupt neighborhoods or put people at risk, including their own patrons,” said Mayor Cory Mason. “This designation is about accountability, public safety, and protecting the quality of life for nearby residents, visitors, and customers. We will continue to use the enforcement tools available to us under City ordinance to address nuisance properties.”

Residents are encouraged to continue reporting illegal or unsafe activity to the Racine Police Department so that issues can be documented and addressed appropriately.

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