



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2017-0507

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** John D. Staran, City Attorney  
**DATE:** October 27, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Minor In Possession of Alcohol

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**REQUEST:**

Consider for Section Reading and Adoption a proposed ordinance to amend City Code Section 70-323 to modify and update regulations relating to purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor.

**BACKGROUND:**

It is necessary to update our city ordinance to conform to recent changes enacted to the Michigan Vehicle Code governing purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic liquor by minors. In addition to various wording changes, the primary substantive change is that the first offense for MIP will be a municipal civil infraction, instead of a misdemeanor. Subsequent offenses will continue to be misdemeanors. This ordinance amendment will also – consistent with the state law changes – list the several exceptions to the MIP prohibition. Council accepted the proposed ordinance for First Reading at its October 23, 2017 Regular City Council Meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This ordinance amendment is recommended to City Council for adoption.

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		