



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 17, 2017
SUBJECT: Minor In Possession of Alcohol

REQUEST:

Consider for 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

This ordinance amendment is recommended to City Council for adoption.

| APPROVALS: | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| Department Review | | |
| Department Director | | |
| Mayor | | |
| Deputy Clerk | | |