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MARTIN COUNTY SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE

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NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of the County of Martin, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

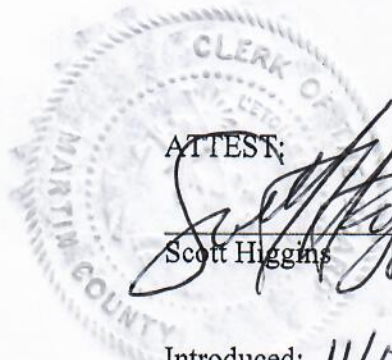
1. The purpose of this ordinance is the following terms have the following meanings:
 - A. Alcohol. "Alcohol" means ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine, or any other distilled spirits, including dilutions and mixtures thereof.
 - B. Alcoholic Beverage. "Alcoholic Beverage" means alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, and every liquid containing alcohol, which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.
 - C. Event or Gathering. "Event" or "Gathering" means any group of three or more persons who have gathered together.
 - D. Host or Allow. "Host" or "Allow" means to conduct, entertain, organize, supervise, control, at a gathering or event.
 - E. Underage Person. "Underage Person" is any individual under 21 years of age.
2. It is unlawful for any person to:
 - A. Host or allow an event or gathering where alcohol or alcoholic beverages are present when an underage person consumes any alcohol or alcoholic beverage and,
 - B. The person fails to take reasonable steps to prevent consumption by the underage person.
3. Exception.
 - A. This ordinance does not apply to conduct solely between an underage person and his or her parents while present in the parents' household.
 - B. This ordinance does not apply to legally protected religious

observances.

- C. This ordinance does not apply to retain, intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt liquor licenses, municipal liquor stores, or bottle club permit holders who are regulated by M.S. Section 340A.503, Subd. 1 (a) (1).



Thomas Mahoney, Chairman, Martin County Board



ATTEST;



Scott Higgins

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