



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 05/03/2022

ITEM NO: 5

DATE: April 26, 2022
TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Article III, Entitled Minors and Related to Social Host Liability for Parties at Which Underage Drinking and Drug Use Occurs

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt an Ordinance that was introduced at the Town Council meeting of April 19, 2022 amending Chapter 18, Article III, Entitled Minors and Related to Social Host Liability for Parties at Which Underage Drinking and Drug Use Occurs.

DISCUSSION:

At its April 19, 2022 meeting, the Town Council voted 5-0 to approve amending the Los Gatos Town Code Chapter 18, Article III, Entitled Minors and Related to Social Host Liability for Parties at Which Underage Drinking and Drug Use Occurs.

Staff recommends that Council adopt an Ordinance amending the Los Gatos Town Code to expand and hold adults responsible for underage use of intoxicants (alcohol, controlled substances and/or cannabis) in their households whether or not the adults are present.

COORDINATION:

This report was coordinated with the Town Attorney's Office and the Town Manager's Office.

PREPARED BY: Shelley Neis
Town Clerk

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

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FISCAL IMPACT:

As with any Ordinance change, the Town does incur costs with Municode to incorporate the modifications to the online and hardcopy versions of the Code. These expected expenditures are budgeted annually.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachments:

1. Draft Ordinance