

ORDINANCE 3235

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS (OCCGF) PERTAINING TO SOCIAL HOSTS.

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WHEREAS, the City of Great Falls is authorized by its Charter and Montana law to establish laws to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has in the exercise of those powers previously established Title 9 of the OCCGF pertaining to minors’ alcohol consumption at events, gatherings, activities or parties; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to expand social host liability to other forms of minors’ illegal use or consumption of substances, such as marijuana; and

WHEREAS, for those reasons, the City Commission wishes to amend Title 9 of the OCCGF to address these issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

Section 1. The provisions of OCCGF Title 9 are hereby amended as depicted by Exhibit “A” attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein with deleted language identified by ~~strikeout~~ and inserted language **bolded**; and

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after public hearing and final adoption by the City Commission.

ACCEPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on first reading March 15, 2022.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on second reading and public hearing April 5, 2022.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Jeffrey M. Hindoien, City Attorney

State of Montana)
 : ss
County of Cascade)

I, Lisa Kunz, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do certify that I did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Commission, Ordinance 3235 on the Great Falls Civic Center posting board and the Great Falls City website.

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)