

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ALCOHOL POSSESSION BY MINORS

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT:

(A) Purpose:

The purpose of this ordinance is to address the issue that the unregulated possession of alcoholic liquor by persons under the age of twenty-one (21) is detrimental to the general welfare, health, and safety of the residents of the Town of Sherman, especially its youth.

(B) Definitions:

“Alcoholic Liquor”: shall have the same meaning as the same term which is defined in Title 30, Section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended.

“Host”: shall mean to organize a gathering of two or more persons, or to allow the premises under one’s control to be used with one’s knowledge for a gathering of two or more persons for personal, business, or social interaction.

“Minor”: shall have the same meaning as the term which is defined in Title 30, Section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended.

(C) Possession:

No minor shall be in possession of alcoholic liquors, whether in opened or in closed containers or otherwise, within the Town of Sherman except when accompanied by or in the presence of his or her parent or legal guardian or spouse who has attained the age of twenty-one (21). This restriction shall apply to both public and private property.

(D) Hosting Events:

No person while in the Town of Sherman shall host an event or gathering at which the host knowingly allows alcoholic liquor to be consumed by or dispensed to any minor unless said minor is accompanied by or is in the presence of his or her parent or legal guardian or spouse who has attained the age of twenty-one (21). This restriction shall apply to both public and private property.

(E) Penalty:

Any person violating section (C) or (D) of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$90.00 for each offense.