

## **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 16-1364**

Ordinance No. 16-1364 amends the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code Chapter 9.28 regarding Parties, Events and Gatherings on Private Property, adding 9.28.030.

The ordinance clarifies the following terminology:

“Residence or other private property” shall mean a home, yard, apartment, condominium, hotel or motel room, or other dwelling unit, or a hall or meeting room, whether occupied on a temporary or permanent basis, whether occupied as a dwelling, party or other social function venue, and whether owned, leased, rented, or used with or without compensation.

“Underage person” is any person under the age of twenty-one (21).

Any responsible person who allows underage persons to consume or possess alcoholic beverages in a residence or other private property except under the supervision of a parent or guardian in connection with a cultural or religious activity could be issued an administrative citation.

If the responsible party does not voluntarily stop the nuisance, and additional law enforcement or emergency response personnel are called upon to respond on behalf of the City in order to abate the nuisance, the responsible person shall be liable for the City’s costs incurred in the abatement of the nuisance.

In addition to the administrative penalties, the responding law enforcement, fire or emergency response providers may issue an order requiring the gathering to be disbanded and may cite and/or arrest any law violators under any other applicable ordinances and state statutes.

The fine for violation of the ordinance is \$2,500 for the first offense, \$3,500 for the second and \$5,000 for the third and subsequent offenses.

A full copy of Ordinance No. 16-1364 is available for review in the City Clerk’s office.

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City Clerk