



**City of Columbus**  
**ORDINANCE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
**Ordinance Summary**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF COLUMBUS CITY CODE IN  
CHAPTER 5 – PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC NUISANCE**

The City Council of the City of Columbus adopted *Ordinance No. 16-01, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 – Public Safety and Public Nuisance* on January 13, 2016, and approved this summary of the ordinance for publication on January 27, 2016.

The City Council has authority to regulate the public safety and public nuisances in the City. Following discussion at the City Council, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 16-01 to amend the City Code as described in this summary publication.

An ordinance text amendment to Columbus City Code Chapter 5 - Public Safety and Public Nuisance to make it unlawful for any person to host or allow an event or gathering at any residence or premises where alcohol or alcoholic beverages are present when the person knows or reasonably should know that an underage person will or does: consume any alcohol or alcoholic beverage; possess any alcohol or alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume it; and the host fails to take reasonable steps to prevent possession or consumption by the underage person(s). For the purposes of this ordinance, to “Host” means to means to aid, conduct, sponsor, entertain, organize, supervise, control, or permit a gathering or event, whether present at the event or not. The ordinance establishes standards for criminal liability, exceptions, and enforcement of the ordinance.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Columbus City Council on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 and shall become effective after its publication. This is only a summary of Ordinance 16-01. A printed copy of Ordinance 16-01 is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk and on the City’s Official website [www.ci.columbus.mn.us](http://www.ci.columbus.mn.us). This title and summary of the Ordinance 16-01 is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 412.191 subd. 4.

By order of the City Council.  
Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator