

62.000 MINOR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL ORDINANCE

Ord. No. 1993-5

Adopted: July 14, 1993

An Ordinance enacted pursuant to the authority of MCLA 41.181 and MCLA 41.184 to prevent, reduce, and eliminate purchase of alcohol by minors in Union Township; to preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property within Union Township; to provide for the enforcement hereof; to provide penalties for the violation hereof, including a provision that a violation will constitute a misdemeanor.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION, ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

62.001 Title.

Sec. I. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Charter Township of Union Minor Purchase of Alcohol Ordinance," and it shall be sufficient to any action for enforcement of the provisions hereof to define the same by such title or reference to the number hereof.

62.002 Purpose.

Sec. II. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Union Township by preventing, reducing and eliminating the purchase of alcohol by minors.

62.003 Unlawful behavior.

Sec. III.

3.01. *Age misrepresentation prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to falsely represent himself to be of the age of 21 years or over when purchasing, offering to purchase or attempting to purchase or procure beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages, or to give any false information regarding his age to any law enforcement officer or to any other person selling beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages for the purpose of securing a sale thereof to himself.

3.02. *Alcoholic beverages; procuring for minors, prohibition.* It shall be unlawful for any person to make any false representation in order to procure the sale or furnishing of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of 21 years.

62.004 Misdemeanor.

Sec. IV. Any person who shall violate any of the terms of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or to imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days, or both, plus costs of prosecution.

62.005 Severability.

Sec. V. The provisions, sections, sentences and phrases of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any such portion is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall in no way affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

62.006 Effective date.

Sec. VI. This Ordinance will take effect 30 days after publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.