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**SUBJECT: CONDUCT FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.75 OF THE MARIN COUNTY CODE (SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE) TO: (1) PROHIBIT LOUD OR UNRULY GATHERINGS WHERE MARIJUANA IS SERVED TO, INGESTED BY OR IN POSSESSION OF UNDERAGE PERSONS, (2) ADDING PARTY BUSES AND LIMOUSINES TO THE GATHERINGS WHERE LOUD AND UNRULY PARTIES ARE PROHIBITED; (3) DEFINING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM; (4) MANDATING PARTICIPATION AND GRADUATION FROM A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR REPEAT UNDERAGE OFFENDERS; (5) MANDATING PARTICIPATION AND GRADUATION FROM A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS UNDER THE AGE OF 21; AND (6) MANDATING 6 – 20 HOURS ATTENDANCE AT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE HEARINGS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS IN ADDITION TO THE CIVIL FINE**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Conduct First Reading of the proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 6.75 of the Marin County Code (Social Host Ordinance) to add marijuana to the Ordinance's prohibition, adding party buses and limousines to the gatherings where loud and unruly parties are prohibited, mandating participation and graduation from a restorative justice program for repeat underage offenders and offenders under the age of 21, mandating 6-20 hours attendance at a restorative justice program for adults offenders in addition to the already imposed civil fine and setting the Merit Hearing of the proposed Ordinance for Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

**SUMMARY:** Supervisor Katie Rice, Dr. Matt Willis and H&HS staff have been working with youth stakeholders on making necessary changes to the Social Host Ordinance. Supervisor Rice requested staff to review the feasibility of the proposed amendments after meeting with all stakeholders. All support the proposed amendments.

It is urged that your Board conduct a First Reading of the proposed Ordinance, which is titled above. Your Board should also set the Merit Hearing for this Ordinance to occur on June 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

**FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT:** None. It is not anticipated that enforcement of the Ordinance will burden the Sheriff.

**REVIEWED BY:**

	Dept. of Finance	X	N/A
X	County Counsel		
	Human Resources	X	N/A

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: CAO, Clerk of the Board