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Dear Council Members,

I am in the meeting of the Council Committee on Governance, Ethics, and Transparency and have been listening to the conversation about GET-60 Social Host Liability Regulations. I strongly urge you to maintain the strict liability provisions in these code sections. This is an important feature of this Social Host Ordinance because it provides clear guidance about what is allowable and what is not allowable. The strict liability provision eliminates the grey area of proving who knew what.

It is practical and clear to tell adults that they are responsible for what happens on their property and to tell teens that they are responsible for what their invited guests do on the property.

Please do not change the strict liability provisions. And do not change the wording that holds teens accountable for their guests' actions. These are an important component of changing cultural norms.

Best regards,
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