



## **MINOR IN POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL POLICY**

1. Pursuant to Pittsburg City Ordinance G-1096, Sec. 6-1(b), no person under 21 years of age shall possess or consume alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages.
2. Pursuant to Sec. 6-1(f) "any person found guilty of violating...this Section shall, for each separate violation, be fined in a sum not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 or by either a term of imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or not more than 80 hours of public service or by both such fine and either imprisonment or public service."
3. On a **FIRST OFFENSE FOR MIP**, and assuming an otherwise clean criminal record, the Prosecutor may be willing to offer Diversion. Some of the terms of the diversion are:
  - a. The diversion will last a minimum of six (6) months;
  - b. A fine of \$100, diversion fee of \$100 and court costs will be assessed. Fines and costs will be due sixty (60) days from the date of the diversion.
  - c. Attendance at an alcohol education class is mandatory. The cost of the class is an additional fee at your expense.
4. A second or subsequent offense will **not** be eligible for diversion and fines/costs will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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