

ORDINANCE #655

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MARQUETTE CITY CODE CHAPTER 12, BUSINESSES; ARTICLE V. - HOTELS; SEC. 12-141 - DEFINITIONS

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Definitions.

Homestay (RS, RG districts) is hereby repealed from Section 12-141. Upon the adoption of Ordinances #650 and #653, Homestays are defined and regulated under the Zoning Ordinance and permitted by the Fire Department.

Family is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Any group of individuals living together as a single housekeeping unit or the functional equivalent of a family, where the residents are a close group with social, economic, and psychological commitments to each other; b) Not more than four unrelated persons living together as a single housekeeping unit; c) the tenants of a short-term rental property for which a valid permit has been issued by the Fire Department; d) The "functional equivalent of a family" shall not include any organization such as a club, fraternity, lodge, monastery, or intentional community, nor any individuals whose association is seasonal or for limited durations defined by their occupation/jobs or educational pursuits, nor shall it include a group who share a dwelling unit explicitly for financial or philosophical reasons, or include any state-licensed facility except to the extent permitted by law.

Roominghouse is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

A building arranged or occupied for lodging, with or without meals, for compensation and not occupied as a one- or two-family dwelling.

Section 2. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect within ten days, but not before publication.


David J. Campana, Mayor


Kris M. Hazeres, Clerk

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