House Rules

- **1. Zero Tolerance** for drug or alcohol use including Delta Products or Kratom. (No engaging in illegal substance manufacturing, possession and/or distribution will be tolerated.)
- **2**. **Zero Tolerance** for stealing. (Taking food from others without permission is considered stealing. We encourage community cooking, meal planning and sharing dinner time together. This is to assist in developing a family like structure.)
- 3. Zero Tolerance for destruction of Horton House or other residents' property.
- **4**. **Zero Tolerance** for sexual activity between residents unless already involved in an acknowledged relationship at time of move-in.
- 5. Zero Tolerance for physical confrontation or verbal confrontation with any staff or resident.
- 6. Any resident who is on prescribed medications must immediately inform the house manager and relinquish medications to House Manager. A distribution time will be decided upon by House Manager and resident and must be adhered to. All medication must be approved by the house manager. All medications must be taken as prescribed.
- 7. As a member of a recovering community, based on the principles of honesty, trust and helping to create a safe and sober environment, we request any resident who knows that another resident has violated any rules of Horton House report the behavior to staff.
- **8**. Any visitor to Horton House property will be asked to leave immediately if Horton House staff or residents suspect any use of illegal or illicit drugs, including alcohol. Residents who have been asked to leave due to their own breach of rules will not be permitted back on the property.
- 9. All residents must attend weekly AA meetings, Church Service or Therapy.
- 10. Residents must obtain and maintain a sponsor while living at Horton House.
- 11. Residents must be willing to submit to a drug/alcohol urine screen upon the request of the manager.
- 12. We request that a resident commit to a 90 day stay.
- 13. Residents' rooms must be clean at all times. (Residents' beds are to be made when the residents are not in the bed.)
- **14**. Curfew is 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 AM Friday and Saturday unless approved otherwise by manager.
- 15. Visitors are not allowed on the property before 7:00am. Visitors are not allowed to be on property if resident is not on property.
- 16. Residents must sleep at the house each night unless prior arrangements have been made with staff.

- 17. Overnight passes may be requested after 30 days living at Horton House. (Maximum 2 nights per week)
- **18**. Residents are not permitted to have overnight guests. All visitors to the property must be approved by staff and must be off the property by 10:00 PM.
- **19**. Residents must be employed, enrolled in school or on disability within the first 30 days of living at Horton House.
- 20. Residents having unusual job requirements must have Horton House staff approval.
- 21. Residents will participate in ongoing mandatory house chores.
- 22. Because this is a sober living environment and we are to be working as a family unit, new applicants will be interviewed by residents and staff at house meetings.
- **23**. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INSIDE THE HOUSE. Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas.

Any infraction of any house rule is grounds for termination of residency at Horton House.			
Resident's Signature	Date	Staff Signature	Date