

RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City's Disposable Plastic Drinking Straws Ordinance took effect on Earth Day, April 22, 2019, with the intent of significantly mitigating the impact that discarded plastic drinking straws has on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance prohibits food and beverage facilities from providing or offering a disposable plastic drinking straw to dine-in customers or take-out customers, except upon the customer's request; and

WHEREAS, the State, like with the City's plastic bag ban, then followed the City's lead by implementing a law that prohibits full-service restaurants from providing disposable plastic drinking straws to customers, unless requested by the customer; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to further mitigate the impact of plastics on the environment and related discarded items, the Council adopted a Motion (CF No. 21-0064) on March 17, 2021, requesting the Bureau of Sanitation and the City Attorney to initiate the development of a Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance; and

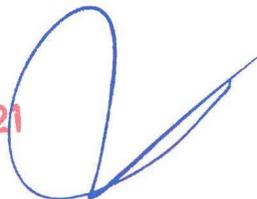
WHEREAS, the City's ordinance effort would prohibit food and beverage facilities from providing disposable foodware accessories to customers, unless requested by the customer; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the City's effort, the State Legislature introduced AB 1276 (Carillo) which would also seek to prohibit food and beverage facilities, and third-party food delivery platforms, from providing foodware accessories to customers, unless requested by the customer; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the measure would commence on January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the intent of AB 1276 is consistent with City efforts to minimize the impact of plastics and trash from foodware accessories on local habitats and water bodies, thereby protecting the health and welfare of the environment;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1276 (Carillo) which would seek to prohibit food and beverage facilities, and third-party food delivery platforms, from providing foodware accessories to customers, unless requested by the customer.



PRESENTED BY: _____

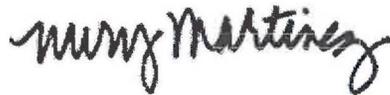
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