

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to adding Article No. 5 to Chapter XIX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to prohibit the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products (EPS) commonly referred to under the trade name Styrofoam.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to amend the draft ordinance to include the following:

- a. The implementation phase for educating the public about the impending prohibition of EPS in the City beginning January 1, 2023.
- b. The implementation of the ordinance will become effective for large businesses, defined as more than 26 employees, on April 22, 2023.
- c. The implementation of the ordinance will become effective for all other businesses, defined as 26 employees or fewer, on April 22, 2024.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On November 3, 2022, your Committee considered the October 26, 2022 BOS report, October 13, 2022 City Attorney report and Ordinance dated October 12, 2022 relative to adding Article No. 5 to Chapter XIX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to prohibit the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products commonly referred to under the trade name Styrofoam. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as amended and reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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