



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 18-0242, **Version:** 1

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**TO:**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:**

Bruce Moe, City Manager

**FROM**

Anne McIntosh, Community Development Director

Dana Murray, Environmental Programs Manager

**SUBJECT:**

Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 18-0016 Regulating the Distribution and Sale of Single-Use Plastic Straws, Utensils, and Stirrers; and Expanding the Existing Polystyrene Product Prohibitions in the Municipal Code (Community Development Director McIntosh).

**ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 18-0016**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that City Council waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 18-0016.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The recommended action has limited fiscal impact upon the budget. Staff time will be incurred in meeting with stakeholders and conducting outreach.

**BACKGROUND:**

On May 15, 2018, the City Council voted unanimously to introduce Ordinance No. 18-0016. This vote followed City Council discussion and direction on April 17, 2018, where staff was directed to prepare an update to the City's plastic pollution ordinance to:

1. Prohibit the distribution and sale of single-use plastic straws, utensils, & stirrers;
2. Regulate the distribution of disposable single-use straws, utensils, and stirrers (Upon Request Policy); and
3. Update the City's polystyrene regulations to prohibit:
  - a. Polystyrene produce (vegetables, fruit) trays
  - b. Polystyrene egg cartons
  - c. Polystyrene packing materials

By including these updates to the Municipal Code, Manhattan Beach will have a plastic pollution ordinance modeled after best practices in this area of environmental protection.

**LEGAL REVIEW**

The City Attorney has approved Ordinance No. 18-0016 as to form.

**Attachments:**

1. Ordinance No. 18-0016