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Harbor Commission Staff Report

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Agenda Item No. 6.1

TO: HARBOR COMMISSION

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TITLE: Presentation on Draft Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance

ABSTRACT:

The Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee (WQCTC) has been reviewing the City's Municipal Code since September of 2019 to determine if the Code could be modified to provide additional regulations to improve the environment and water quality. This presentation will provide the Harbor Commission with an update of the work in progress.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Find this action exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; and
- 2) Receive and file.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee (WQCTC) has been reviewing Newport Beach Municipal Code Title 6.05, "Use of Expanded Polystyrene Disposable Food Service Ware". Committee Member Fred Galluccio and resident Hoiyin Ip have made several presentations to the WQCTC on possible changes to the Code. Ms. Ip will provide her presentation to the Harbor Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Staff recommends the Harbor Commission find this action exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code

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NOTICING:

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the Harbor Commission considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – PowerPoint Presentation

Attachment B – Santa Monica Food Service Ware Guidelines

Attachment C – Manhattan Beach Balloon Ban