

CITY OF NEWPORT

ORDINANCE NO. 2193

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2178
WHICH ADDED CHAPTER 4.40 TO THE NEWPORT MUNICIPAL CODE
RESTRICTING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE EPS FOAM
AND PLASTIC FOOD SERVICE WARE
TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE NO. 2178
TO JANUARY 1, 2023 RATHER THAN MARCH 31, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Newport City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2178, related to restrictions on the use of single-use EPS Foam and plastic food service ware, on December 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Newport City Council adopted a companion resolution, Resolution No. 3939, on December 6, 2021, which provided implementation guidelines for Ordinance No. 2178; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 3939, a working group was established consisting of a representative of a local waste hauler, Aimee Thompson, from Thompson's Sanitary Service; a restaurateur, Gabrielle McEntee, from Mo's Enterprises; a retailer or grocery representative, Lyle Mattson, from JC Market; a representative of an environmental or litter organization, Bri Goodwin, from Surfrider Foundation; and a City Council representative, Ryan Parker.

WHEREAS, a letter was sent to all potentially impacted businesses with information regarding Ordinance No. 2178 and its effective date of March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the working group determined, in the process of developing an FAQ for grocery/retail establishments and restaurants, along with a list of suitable single-use alternatives for each product type, that there are significant supply chain issues that will not be resolved by March 31, 2022, which would place a number of businesses into non-compliance due to lack of available alternatives for each product type; and

WHEREAS, after serious discussion and consideration by the working group, it is the recommendation of this group that the effective date for Ordinance No. 2178 be amended to January 1, 2023 to allow supply chain issues to be resolved.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Ordinance No. 2178 Section 2 is amended to read:

Section 2. Ordinance No. 2178 shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

Date adopted and read by title only: March 7, 2022.


Cynthia Jacobi, Council President

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder