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Subject: New eComment for City Council Meeting (Closed Session - 6:00 PM and Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM)

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David Grethen submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council Meeting (Closed Session - 6:00 PM and Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM)

Item: 5a) REPORT 19-0715 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.64 OF THE HERMOSA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXPAND THE BAN ON POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE WARE TO INCLUDE A BAN ON CERTAIN POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND SINGLE-USE PRODUCTS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1.10 TO MAKE VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 8.64 AS AMENDED SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY PROCEDURES (Continued from meeting of August 27, 2019) (Environmental Programs Manager Douglas Krauss)

eComment: Strict interpretation of the upon-request requirement for non-plastic utensils would violate common sense with respect to eating utensils for on-site consumption of food that would be too messy to eat by hand. I assume that if it is not worth clarifying this in the resolution, then practical enforcement would allow vendors to voluntarily provide such utensils based on common sense without having the patron actively request it.

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