



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

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Meeting Date:	September 17, 2018		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
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Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
		X					X
			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No
						X	
Funding Source:	N/A		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes		No	
				X			
Account Balance:	N/A		Quasi Judicial: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes		No	
						X	
Project Number :	N/A		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	N/A			
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>				
		X					
Sponsor Name:	Commissioner Rich Dally		Department: City Commission		Prepared by: City Attorney		

Short Title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 13 "HEALTH AND SANITATION" OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES; SPECIFICALLY CREATING SECTION 13-10. "PROHIBITION ON DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR USE OF PLASTIC BEVERAGE STRAWS" TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF PLASTIC BEVERAGE STRAWS TO REDUCE WASTE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SECOND READING)

Staff Summary:

Background:

Discarded plastic beverage straws threaten wildlife and degrade and litter the beaches and waters off Florida's coast, including areas within the City. Reducing the distribution of plastic beverage straws will decrease the amount of plastic that may end up in our environment through litter, windblown debris, and overflowing trash cans.

Recently, several municipalities in Florida and across the United States have enacted legislation regulating or prohibiting plastic beverage straws, including Miami Beach, Surfside, Fort Myers Beach, Seattle and Santa Barbara. Other municipalities in Florida are currently discussing regulations, including the City of Delray Beach and Town of Jupiter.

The attached ordinance prohibits the sale and distribution of plastic beverage straws within city limits and the use of plastic straws on public beaches. Non-plastic alternatives to plastic beverage straws may be provided upon request. The ordinance includes several exceptions, including for persons with an impairment, prepackaged drinks sold at commercial establishments, use by medical or dental facilities, use by the school district or county, state, or federal governmental entities, and use during a locally declared emergency. If a straw is requested, the food provider, beverage provider, special event permittee or any person may only provide a non-plastic alternative straw. The ordinance provides penalties for violations, and will be enforced by Code Compliance Officers and the Police Department beginning January 1, 2019.

Current Situation:

The ordinance was adopted on first reading during the August 1, 2018 City Commission Meeting. Since then, Commissioner Dally offered the opportunity to meet with stakeholders to explain the purpose of the ordinance and receive feedback. A stakeholders meeting was held on August 29, 2018 at the Cultural Center. No changes to the ordinance have been made since first reading.

Proposed Action:

Staff recommends adoption of the proposed ordinance.

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance