



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.72 TO TITLE 8 OF THE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING THE
USE OF DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE BY FOOD
FACILITIES.**

1. SUMMARY

The City Council of the City of South San Francisco (“City”) has introduced, on March 11, 2020, and proposes to adopt, on March 25, 2020, an ordinance adding Chapter 8.72 to the South San Francisco Municipal Code (“Ordinance”) relating to disposable food service ware. The proposed Ordinance incorporates, in its entirety, the San Mateo County plastic food service ware ordinance and contains identical requirements with respect to plastic food service ware ban, regulations and exemptions. If adopted, the proposed Ordinance would prohibit stores, restaurants, and other food facilities to provide disposable food service ware, subject to certain exceptions such as upon request by consumers or at a self-serve area. Provisions of the proposed Ordinance would become effective one (1) year after its adoption, except that it would immediately require food facilities to keep records relating to the purchase of disposable food service wares upon its effective date. Adoption of the proposed Ordinance would permit the County of San Mateo, in addition to City personnel, to enforce its provisions.

The proposed Ordinance is exempt from the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the provisions contained herein may have a significant effect on the environment. Further, the Ordinance is also exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement of natural resources, or protection of the environment.

2. This Ordinance Summary was prepared pursuant to Government Code Section 36933. The City Council ordered preparation of this Ordinance Summary by the City Attorney.

3. The City Council introduced the Ordinance at its regular meeting held March 11, 2020 and it is scheduled for adoption at the regular meeting of March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Services Building Council Chambers, 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco, CA.

DATED: March 18, 2020


City Clerk