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Summary: The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS this much needed legislation that will reduce unnecessary and unwanted waste as well as saving local restaurants and businesses during a difficult economic time. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated single-use plastic pollution and has stressed our waste management systems, as well as leaving LA restaurants in dire need of support. Nearly a hundred restaurants in the region have closed permanently during the pandemic, while hundreds more continue to struggle to keep their doors open, relying entirely on take out and delivery in compliance with county and city mandates. When disposable food accessories are only provided upon request, restaurants save money and prevent waste, which benefits us all. Currently, most takeout and delivery meals go to homes and businesses already stocked with the necessary dining accessories. The vast majority of single use items cannot be recycled, adding to the plastic pollution that already gluts our system and ends up on our streets and waterways. This is also an environmental justice issue, with low-income and communities of color bearing a disproportionate burden of the impacts of climate change, fossil fuel extraction, and incineration associated with single-use waste. Therefore, East Hollywood Neighborhood Council strongly supports Council File 21-0064 to provide disposable food service accessories only upon customer request.



Los Angeles City Council and Commissions
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March 5, 2021

**Community Impact Statement regarding Food Accessories Opt-In
Requirements for Restaurants and Third-Party App Based Delivery Platforms**

EHNC Position: SUPPORT

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Sincerely,

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Nina Suarez, President

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