

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the visible life cycle/biodegradable indicator on products and food packaging to better inform the public of the decomposition time-period in landfills for packaging materials used in consumer purchases.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Yaroslavsky):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation and REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of requiring that products and food packaging include a visible lifecycle/biodegradable indicator to better inform the public of the decomposition time-period in landfills for packaging materials used in consumer purchases.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 26, 2024, your Energy and Environment Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez - Yaroslavsky) relative to the visible lifecycle/biodegradable indicator on product and food packaging to better inform the public of the decomposition time-period in landfills for packaging materials used in consumer purchases.

The Motion, attached to the Council file, states a key strategy to fully implement our Sustainable LA goals is to make sure the public is fully informed before they make consumer purchases. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| YAROSLAVSKY: | YES |
| McOSKER: | YES |
| RAMAN: | YES |
| BLUMENFIELD: | YES |
| HERNANDEZ: | YES |