

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance that would require restaurants and other food service providers, to provide all disposable foodware accessories, only upon the request of the customer, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Koretz - Krekorian - Bonin):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney, in consultation with the Small Business Commission, to draft a Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance that would require restaurants and other food service providers, including virtual restaurants (also known as cloud or ghost kitchens) to provide all disposable foodware accessories, including but not limited to straws, utensils, condiments, napkins etc., only upon the request of the customer, and to require third party food delivery companies and other online platforms for ordering prepared meals to enact an opt-in model for foodware accessories across all digital platforms and applications, using the City's current Disposable Plastic Drinking Straws ordinance as an enforcement model.
2. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to provide the City Attorney with the assistance it needs in the development of the Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance, and components which are needed for its implementation including definitions, applicability, exemptions, timing, enforcement, and any environmental notice requirements.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney, and DIRECT the BOS, and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report in 30 days, or April 1, 2021, on the status, including an assessment of the requests contained in Motion (Blumenfield - O'Farrell), under Council No. 18-0737.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on March 4, 2020, the Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee considered Motion (Koretz - Krekorian - Bonin) relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present a Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance that would require restaurants and other food service providers, to provide all disposable foodware accessories, only upon the request of the customer, and to enact an opt-in model for foodware accessories across all digital platforms. The motion attached to the Council file provides more information about the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as amended and detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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