

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 776
(AS PRESCRIBED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36933(C)(1))

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARPINTERIA REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS
ENTIRETY CARPINTERIA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.50,
REGULATING POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS AND SINGLE-USE
PLASTICS

The proposed Ordinance was introduced and a first reading was approved at the regular City Council meeting held on January 8, 2024. The Ordinance was adopted following a second reading at a regular City Council meeting held on January 22, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Nomura, Solórzano, Alarcon, Clark
NOES: None
ABSENT: Lee (recused)
ABSTAIN: None

Summary of Ordinance: This Ordinance will expand the regulations to a prohibition of all polystyrene foodware and packaging material; add language regarding bundling and packaging to comply with AB 1276; remove the term “marine degradable” from the Ordinance language; redefine “compostable” and “recyclable” to align with SB 54 definitions; incorporate amendments to the California Health and Safety Code, allowing reusable foodware; and add language prohibiting the distribution of all mylar balloons, as well as the distribution of latex balloons filled with air or gases lighter than air.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 776 is posted in the Office of the City Clerk, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA. The full text can also be viewed on the City’s website at <https://carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/public-hearings-legal-notice/>, under “Public Hearing & Legal Notices.”

Ordinance No. 776 will become effective 30 days after adoption.

Brian C. Barrett, CMC, CPMC, City Clerk

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