

RESOLUTION NO. 6578

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF AB 1276- SINGLE-USE FOODWARE ACCESSORIES AND STANDARD CONDIMENTS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, AB 1276, effective January 1, 2022, prohibits a food facility from providing any single-use foodware accessory (knives, spoons, sporks, chopsticks, condiment cups and packets, straws, stirrers, splash sticks and cocktail sticks.) or standard condiment (relishes, spices, sauces, confections, or seasonings that require no additional preparation and that are usually used on a food item after preparation, including ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, soy sauce, hot sauce, salsa, salt, pepper, sugar, and sugar substitutes), unless requested by the consumer and also prohibits those items from being bundled or packaged in a way that prohibits the consumer from taking only the item desired; and

WHEREAS, AB 1276 specifies that the first and second violations of this bill's provisions result in a notice of violation, and any subsequent violation is an infraction punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300; and

WHEREAS, AB 1276 further requires each City, by June 30, 2022, to authorize an enforcement agency to enforce these requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Community Development Department currently employs code compliance officers appointed in accordance with Gardena Municipal Code §1.16.070 to issue administrative citations for infractions.


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Community Development Department is hereby authorized to

enforce the infractions designated in AB 1276.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

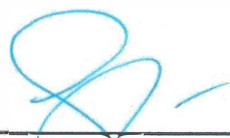
Passed, approved, and adopted this 24th day of May, 2022


TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:


MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6578** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **24th day of May, 2022**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS FRANCIS AND KASKANIAN, MAYOR PRO TEM
 TANAKA, COUNCIL MEMBER HENDERSON, AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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