

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Commission

TITLE:

Ordinance No. 2020-21 – Second Reading - Prohibition on Distribution of Plastic Straws at City Facilities

SUMMARY:

Ordinance No. 2020-21 proposes to enact a prohibition against the distribution of plastic straws at City facilities and on City property.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to unanimous City Commission direction at its December 1, 2020 meeting, Ordinance No. 2020-21 proposes to enact a prohibition against the distribution of plastic straws at City facilities and on City property. The proposed ordinance provides for a 180-education period and then commences enforcement efforts with penalties. The proposed ordinance will be enforceable by the City's Code Compliance Division or PBSO (municipal ordinance violation). The proposed penalties for violations are \$250 for a first offense and \$500 for a repeat offense.

The proposed prohibition applies at City facilities and City property and when utilized by a special event permittee. The ordinance passed unanimously on first reading at the December 15, 2020 City Commission meeting.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance No. 2020-21 - Prohibition on Distribution of Plastic Straws at City Facilities.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis N/A
Ordinance 2020-21