

# EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** December 1, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** Commission

**TITLE:**

Proposed ban on plastic straws in facilities owned, operated or managed by the City of Lake Worth Beach

**SUMMARY:**

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The City of Lake Worth Beach is blessed with an ocean front that is one of the finest on the entire eastern seaboard of Florida. We are charged with the protection and preservation of this environment for people who live here now, and for generations to come. Information and data on the horrific plastic waste that pollutes our shoreline and our stretch of ocean front is readily available on line, but two recent articles are attached for your ease of reference.

The good news is that we can do something about this locally. The Florida State Legislature attempted to pre-empt this authority, but Gov. DeSantis vetoed the legislation. Our neighboring city, West Palm Beach, has enacted a similar ban already, including ADA exceptions

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove an Ordinance relating to the use of plastic straws in City owned or City managed properties.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis N/A  
Casino Rules and Regulations  
Typical language in leases  
"form" of Ordinance requested