



**SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED
BY THE NEWARK CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark, at its City Council meeting of Thursday, June 22, 2023, at or near 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, will consider the second reading and adoption of the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK ADDING CHAPTER 8.44, "SUSTAINABLE FOODWARE", TO THE NEWARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE USE OF DISPOSABLE FOODWARE TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE NEWARK COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT

On October 5, 2021, Assembly Bill 1276 was signed into law, restricting the distribution of single-use food service ware accessories (e.g., utensils, straws, stirrers, condiment packets, etc.) by restaurants and other food facilities. The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with certain state laws restricting the distribution of single-use foodware accessories by restaurants and other food facilities, and to reduce the single-use plastic food service ware to improve the health and safety of the City of Newark community and environment.

The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection on the City website at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes>, or in the Office of the City Clerk, David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, during regular business hours on weekdays. All interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk

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