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Agenda Report Reviewed by: City Manager:

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MeetingSeptember18, 2018To:Honorable Mayor and City CouncilmembersFrom:Councilmember GurneySubject:Study Session – Zero WasteRecommendation:That the City Council Conduct the Study SessionFunding:Currently Budgeted:Yes _____ No __XX___ N/A
Net General Fund Cost: \$ None

The item tonight is to conduct a Zero Waste Study Session as listed in the attached outline and to request the Council to receive information and consider the following items listed below. If the Council is in consensus to support the following, the items will be returned for formal Council action at a future City Council meeting. No action will be taken at this meeting.

- A. Support and approve the Zero Waste Resolution request
- B. Support and approve the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency's model ordinance: "Ordinance to Prohibit Use and Sale of Disposable Food Service Ware and Other Products Containing Polystyrene"
- C. Event Permitting: make recycling and organics collection mandatory at special events that pull a permit from the city
- D. Lead by example: green the city offices and city council events
 - a. Ban city from purchasing single-use water bottles
 - b. Eliminate single-use service ware and switch to use reusable service ware (cups, mugs, plates, utensils) on city property/ in city offices

Attachments:

- 1. Outline
- 2. Flyer
- 3. Sample Word Resolution for Sonoma County Jurisdictions
- 4. Zero Waste Resolution
- 5. 2018 Sonoma County Zero Waste Initiative Suggestions
- 6. An Ordinance to Prohibit Use and Sale of Disposable Food Service Ware and Other Products Containing Polystyrene Foam
- 7. Appendix A: List of California cities with EPS bans
- 8. Facts about Styrofoam[®] Litter (Expanded Polystyrene Foam)
- 9. SCWMA Request for Direction on a Polystyrene Waste Reduction Model Ordinance
- 10. SPECIAL EVENTS POLICY Adopted on (include date)
- 11. Monterey 2015 Venue/Event Waste Diversion/Recycling Data Sheet

- 12. Rethink Waste and Make Your Event Earth-Friendly
- 13. SAN DIEGO SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING GUIDE
- 14. Special Event Best Practices Guide
- 15. Recycling at Special Events:
- 16. A Model for Local Government Recycling and Waste Reduction
- 17. San Francisco Mandatory Recycling Ordinance