



CITY OF MILPITAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Milpitas City Council will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 commencing at 7:00 PM at Milpitas City Hall, Council Chambers located at 455 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, to:

Introduce Ordinance No. 287 Restricting Use of Single-Use Shopping Bags. A proposal to restrict use of single-use shopping bags to include a ban on distribution of plastic bags in all retail establishments (excluding food establishments) and requiring use of paper bags with a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content with a \$0.10 charge for each paper bag. The paper bag charge and prohibition on the distribution of plastic bags begins January 1, 2016. A Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified by County of San Mateo, and included the City of Milpitas as a participant and Responsible Agency in conjunction with the original version of this ordinance. The Final EIR is on file at the City Clerk's office. For the new version of the ordinance the City of Milpitas intends to determine that the following categorical exemptions from CEQA requirements Sections 15307 and 15308 will apply and there will be no need for additional CEQA analysis for this new ordinance. For additional information, contact the Engineering Department, Utility Section.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, per California Government Code §65009, that any legal challenge of this matter in court may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written or e-mailed correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, this hearing.

Those who wish to comment may attend the public hearings in person or may submit written comments to the City Council prior to the hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Milpitas City Clerk via US mail to 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035, delivered to the Milpitas City Hall 2nd floor, sent by fax to 408-586-3030 or via e-mail to: mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.

Mary Lavelle
Milpitas City Clerk
August 21, 2015