

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.:**

Resolution proclaiming November 2017 as \_\_\_\_\_ )  
“**No Straw November**” in Monterey County.... )

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 500 million straws are used and discarded every day in the United States, which is enough to wrap around the Earth two and one-half times; and

**WHEREAS**, plastic straws are not recyclable, small in size, and, when not disposed of properly, often harmful to wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of cities and counties throughout the State of California have declared the month of November 2017 as “**No Straw November**,” as well as demonstrated their commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship by banning single use waste such as plastic bags; and

**WHEREAS**, several Monterey County institutions, including California State University, Monterey Bay, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey Peninsula Regional Waste Management District, and Save Our Shores are among supporters of the “**No Straw November**” movement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey proclaim November 2017 as “**No Straw November**” in Monterey County, encourages the public to refuse plastic straws, and further encourages businesses to minimize plastic straw waste by providing straws only upon request.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California.

By

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Deputy