

# NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER X, 'POLICE REGULATIONS', NEW SECTION X-Y ENTITLED "LIMITING USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC UTENSILS, POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS, AND PLASTIC STRAWS BY BUSINESSES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT

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TAKE NOTICE that an Ordinance entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER X, 'POLICE REGULATIONS', NEW SECTION X-Y ENTITLED "LIMITING USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC UTENSILS, POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS, AND PLASTIC STRAWS BY BUSINESSES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT**" has been introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Oceanport Governing Body held March 19, 2020. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Maple Place School, 2 Maple Place, Oceanport, NJ on Thursday, April 23, 2020 which begins at 7 P.M. Copies of said proposed ordinance may be obtained, without cost by any member of the general public from the Office of the Municipal Clerk at the Borough Hall Offices, 315 E. Main Street, Oceanport, NJ during the Borough's posted business hours.

The intent of this Ordinance is to adopt regulations relating to and limiting the use of single-use non-biodegradable plastic bags, plastic utensils, polystyrene foam containers, and plastic straws by businesses in the Borough of Oceanport. The regulations are intended as necessary and proper steps by the Borough to address a significant global problem relating to the sale and use of single-use plastic bags, plastic utensils, polystyrene foam containers, and plastic straws; to further incentivize the use of reusable bags and compostable utensils and containers at businesses and, ultimately, to protect the environment, waterways, and wildlife, and to preserve the public health, welfare, and safety.

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