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Chapter 0028

ORDINANCE BANNING SINGLE-USE EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE FOAM PACKAGING

0028 - Section 1. Definitions.

- a) "Packaging" shall mean all food and beverage related wrappings, bags, boxes and containers.
- b) "Styrofoam" shall mean single-use expandable polystyrene foam products including cups, bowls, plates, takeout containers and trays.
- c) "Retail Food and/or Beverage Establishment" shall mean any restaurant, food operation public or private, or any other place, other than a private residence, where food and drink is prepared or served, with or without charge for consumption on or off the premises, including any catering establishment or any eating place, whether fixed or mobile, restaurant, bar, cafe, cafeteria, public or private school, hospital, private club, coffee shop, sandwich stand, or any other type of food service operation.
- d) "Prepared" shall mean ready for immediate consumption.

0028 - Section 2. Prohibition.

No retail food and/or beverage establishment located and doing business within the Town of Greenfield shall sell or convey food or beverage directly to consumers within the Town of Greenfield if such food and/or beverage is placed, packaged, or wrapped in Styrofoam.

0028 - Section 3. Regulations.

The Department of Health of the Town of Greenfield may issue and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement and carry out the provision of this law.

0028 - Section 4. Enforcement.

- a) The Health Department or any entity serving as such or their authorized agent may enter any retail food or beverage establishment in the Town of Greenfield where there is just cause to suspect the use of any packaging prohibited by this ordinance and abate or cause to be abated such use.

0028 - Section 5. Penalties.

Any retail food and/or beverage establishment failing to comply with Section 2 of this ordinance shall be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in MGL c. 40, §21D of not more than \$25.00 for each day such violation continues to exist.

0028 - Section 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective four months from the date of passage.



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