

**RESOLUTION NO. 16169**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO CREATE AND ADMINISTER AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR REDWOOD CITY FOOD SERVICE BUSINESSES TO COMPLY WITH THE DISPOSABLE FOODWARE ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the reduction of disposable foodware in the environment will advance, climate action, compliance with federal, state, and local clean water mandates, and federal, state, and local waste reduction goals; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 24, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2514, codified in Redwood City Municipal Code Chapter 13, Article II, regulating disposable foodware; and

**WHEREAS**, the City understands that certain businesses may experience financial hardship due to the initial transition to reusable and/or compostable foodware that is compliant with the Disposable Foodware Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to provide an assistance program to provide reimbursements to certain businesses that experience such financial hardship; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2020, the City Council approved the allocation of one-time funding for Climate Action programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Public Works Director is authorized to create and administer an assistance program to Redwood City food service businesses transitioning to reusable and/or compostable foodware compliant with the Disposable Foodware Ordinance.
2. The assistance program shall remain active until all funding has been exhausted.
3. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a  
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting  
thereof held on the 24th day of July 2023 by the following votes:

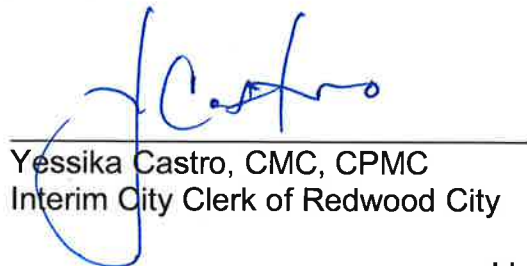
AYES: Aguirre, Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos, Sturken, Vice  
Mayor Espinoza-Garnica, and Mayor Gee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
RECUSED: None



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



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Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC  
Interim City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this  
24<sup>th</sup> day July 2023.



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City