

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT UPDATE**  
**For the week of November 24, 2014**

**Northern California**

**Campbell Carryout Bags and Food Packaging**

Campbell has passed two environmental ordinances impacting the industry. The first is removing the automatic increase in the minimum price of paper bags to 25-cents. The charge will remain at 10-cents to remain consistent with the state legislation. The second is a ban on the use of polystyrene food packaging for prepared foods. Raw meats are exempted from the ban.

**Gilroy Tobacco Retail Licensing**

Gilroy has passed a tobacco retailer licensing ordinance which would include a fee paid by participating retailers.

**Monterey Tobacco Retail Licensing**

Monterey has passed a tobacco retailer licensing ordinance which requires a fee paid by participating retailers.

**Santa Clara County Flavored Tobacco**

Santa Clara County board of Supervisors has banned the sale of any flavored tobacco product within the unincorporated county.

**San Francisco Formula Retail**

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed three significant ordinances this week impacting Formula Retailers, which are defined as companies with either 11 or 20 locations worldwide depending on the ordinance. The main ordinance requires additional planning processes and an economic impact study when locating a Formula Retailer. This ordinance has passed on second reading and is headed to the Mayor who is expected to sign it.

The two additional ordinances passed on first reading require worker retention when selling to another formula retailer, offering additional work hours to existing part-time employees before hiring new part-time employees, providing work schedules to employees on a specific timeline with "predictability pay," paying for placing employees on-call and equal wage and time off for part-time and full-time employees. It is expected the ordinances will be implemented in July 2015 if adopted and signed by the mayor.

CGA, along with other industries and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, continue to oppose the legislation and are asking the Board to reject the proposals and encourage a veto by the mayor if passed. Having passed on an initial vote of 10-0 the chances are currently slim it will be

defeated at the board. Opposed business interests are also looking for opportunities to amend the ordinance on second reading if defeat is clearly not possible.

**Ordinance Language:**

[Formula Retail and Large-Scale Retail Controls Ordinance](#)  
[Hours and Retention Protections for Formula Retail Employees](#)  
[Fair Scheduling and Treatment of Formula Retail Employees](#)

**Southern California**

**Anaheim smoking regulations**

The City Council introduced an ordinance to amend portions of the municipal code relating to smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes in city-owned buildings.

**Placentia smoking regulations**

The City Council tabled the consideration of an ordinance regarding a zoning code amendment pertaining to the establishment of regulations for e-cigarette vaporizer stores.

**South Pasadena smoking regulations**

The City Council adopted an ordinance amending the municipal code to add electronic smoking devices to the prohibition of smoking in public areas and places of work.