

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** P.H. 2017-82: (PUBLIC HEARING 2ND READING)  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 96, "HEALTH AND SAFETY," BY CREATING SECTION 96.61,  
"STYROFOAM/POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE ARTICLES," PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITIONS  
REGARDING SALE OR USE OF EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE ARTICLES BY CITY  
CONTRACTORS AND SPECIAL EVENT PERMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
(Fiscal Impact: N/A)

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 12, 2017

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**Attachments:** 1. City Attorney Memo, 2. Ordinance 2017-276

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1/9/2018	4	City Commission	ADOPTED	Pass
12/12/2017	3	City Commission	APPROVED FIRST READING	Pass
9/26/2017	3	City Commission	TABLED	Pass
7/25/2017	1	City Commission	TABLED	Pass

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**Summary Explanation/Background:**

Expanded polystyrene, a petroleum by-product commonly known as Styrofoam, is neither readily recyclable nor biodegradable and takes hundreds to thousands of years to degrade in the environment. It is a common pollutant, which fragments into smaller, non-biodegradable pieces that are ingested by marine life and other wildlife, thus harming or killing them. The City's goals are to reduce the use of expanded polystyrene by City contractors and special event permittees and encourage the use of reusable, recyclable, or compostable alternatives. The attached Ordinance banning the use of polystyrene food service products, if passed, will become effective upon approval.

**Origin of request for this action:** City Manager

**Fiscal impact and source of funding:** N/A