



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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Julian A. Gold M.D., Mayor

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, Governor's Office
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 1335 (Allen) Solid waste: food service packaging: state agencies, facilities, and property.
City of Beverly Hills – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown,

On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills, I am pleased to write to you in **SUPPORT of SB 1335 (Allen)** and respectfully request you **SIGN** this bill when it comes before your desk. This bill will require all disposable food packaging used in or on state property by a food service facility be made from approved reusable, recyclable, or compostable materials beginning in 2021.

Non-recycled, single-use food packaging creates tons of waste in the state every day. That waste inevitably makes its way into the environment, polluting animal habitats and city streets alike. This environmentally hazardous waste poses serious risks to the environment and public health. This unnecessary risk can be avoided through the use of recyclable and eco-friendly alternatives to these products that can be just as, if not more, cost-efficient. This bill would take a huge step in reducing the amount of non-recycled take-out food packaging used in state facilities while also preserving the ability of localities to establish their own policies regarding the use of these products.

For these reasons, the City of Beverly Hills is pleased to **SUPPORT SB 1335 (Allen)** and respectfully request you **SIGN** this measure. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Julian A. Gold, M.D.

Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

cc: The Honorable Ben Allen, 26th Senate District
The Honorable Richard Bloom, 50th Assembly District
Andrew K. Antwih, Shaw / Yoder / Antwih, Inc.