



# City of **NORWALK**

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 16-1682 ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH CODE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held October 18, 2016, introduced proposed Ordinance No. 16-1682, by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Shryock and Vernola, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The Norwalk City Council will conduct a public hearing at **6:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016**, to consider adoption of Ordinance No. 16-1682, which will adopt by reference the Los Angeles County Health Code Including County Public Health Licenses Regulation for the Operation of Mobile Food Facilities, in **Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650**.

Ordinance No. 16-1682 comprehensively updates Norwalk Municipal Code Chapters 8.04 – County Health Code Adopted and 8.08 Public Health Licenses Regulation Adopted. The City of Norwalk is re-adopting these two portions of the Los Angeles County Code, by reference, which are Title 11, Division 1 – Health Code and Title 8, Division 1 – Consumer Protection Business and Wage Regulations - Public Health Licenses Regulation, respectively. The adoption of these two codes will facilitate administration of the Health Code and Public Health Licenses which are enforced by the Los Angeles County Health Department.

**Public Comment:** Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to [clerk@norwalkca.gov](mailto:clerk@norwalkca.gov). If you challenge the proposed Ordinance, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

**More Information:** Copies of the agenda report and a complete copy of Ordinance No. 16-1682 will be available for public review at [www.norwalkca.gov](http://www.norwalkca.gov) or at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5953 or [bchow@norwalkca.gov](mailto:bchow@norwalkca.gov).

**Accessibility:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

Theresa Devoy, CMC  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-1682**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING CHAPTERS 8.04 AND 8.08 OF TITLE 8 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE DIVISION 1 – HEALTH CODE, OF TITLE 11 – HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND DIVISION 1 – PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSES, OF TITLE 8 – CONSUMER PROTECTION, BUSINESS AND WAGE REGULATIONS, OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Title 8, Chapter 8.04 of the Norwalk Municipal Code – County Health Code Adopted, is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

**“8.04.010 Adoption of Los Angeles County Health Code.**

Division 1 - Health Code, of Title 11 – Health and Safety, of the Los Angeles County Code, as amended and in effect on August 31, 2016, is hereby adopted by reference as the Health Code of the City. All definitions and regulations contained in said Health Code apply only to this Chapter of the Municipal Code and no others.

A copy of the Health Code has been deposited in the office of the City Clerk of the City and shall be at all times maintained by the Clerk for use and examination by the public.

**8.04.020 Conflict.**

In the event that any conflict or ambiguities arise between the provisions of the Health Code adopted by Section 8.04.010 and any other provisions of the Norwalk Municipal Code, the provisions of the Norwalk Municipal Code shall prevail.

**8.04.030 Violations and penalty.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Health Code as described in Section 8.04.010 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion of a day during which any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is committed, continued or permitted, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the City or County Jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.”

**Section 2.** Title 8, Chapter 8.08 of the Norwalk Municipal Code – Public Health Licenses Regulation Adopted, is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

**“8.08.010 Adoption of Los Angeles County Public Health Licenses Code.**

Division 1 – Public Health Licenses, of Title 8 – Consumer Protection, Business and Wage Regulations, of the Los Angeles County Code, as amended and in effect on September 30, 2016, is hereby adopted by reference as the Public Health Licenses Code of the City. All definitions and regulations contained in said Public Health Licenses Code apply only to this Chapter of the Municipal Code and no others.

A copy of the Public Health Licenses Code has been deposited in the office of the City Clerk and shall be at all times maintained by the Clerk for use and examination by the public.

**8.08.020 Conflict.**

In the event that any conflict or ambiguities arise between the provisions of the Public Health Licenses Code adopted in Section 8.08.010 and any other provisions of the Norwalk Municipal Code, the provisions of the Norwalk Municipal Code shall prevail.

**8.08.030 Violations and penalty.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Public Health Licenses Code as described in section 8.08.010 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion of a day during which any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is committed, continued or permitted, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the City or County Jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.”

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional.

**Section 4. Certification.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be published or posted as required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.**

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**MICHAEL MENDEZ  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**THERESA DEVOY, CMC  
CITY CLERK**