

**CITY OF ENCINITAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Encinitas has adopted Ordinance No. 2022-01 titled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Encinitas, California, adding Chapter 11.30 to the Encinitas Municipal Code Prohibiting the Use, Sale and Distribution of Balloons Filled with a Gas Lighter Than Air." Ordinance No. 2022-01 was developed by staff, in consultation with the City Attorney, to include the following key provisions:

- "No Person, including, but not limited to, a balloon wholesaler, retailer, or third-party vendor, shall use, sell, or distribute any type of Balloon inflated with any Gas Lighter Than Air within the City, either as a separate item or included in a packaged product set, including at any City Facility or City-Sponsored Event."
- "No Person shall dispose of any Balloon inflated with any Gas Lighter Than Air within the City in any manner, including release outdoors into the air, other than in a trash container."
- "This Section shall not apply to manned hot air balloons, or to balloons used in governmental or scientific research projects."

Ordinance 2022-01 was introduced at the Regular City Council meeting held on January 19, 2022, and adopted at the February 9, 2022 Regular City Council meeting by the following vote: AYES: Blakespear, Hinze, Kranz, Lyndes, Mosca; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None. The ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk, 505 South Vulcan Avenue and may be viewed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act/Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title VI, this agency is an equal opportunity public entity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, religion, veteran status or physical or mental disability in employment or the provision of service. /Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk