

**ORDINANCE BILL NO. 20-18**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS; CREATING SRC  
CHAPTER 48

*The City of Salem ordains as follows:*

**Section 1.** SRC Chapter 48 – Single Use Plastic Bags – is hereby created as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The Director responsible for enforcement of these provisions may exempt a retail establishment from the implementation deadline for a period of not more than six months upon the retail establishment showing, in writing, that timely imposition of the provisions of this chapter would create an undue hardship not generally applicable to other persons in similar circumstances. The Director shall make a written final decision to grant or deny the exemption request, which shall be the City’s final decision on the application.

**Section 3. Effective Date of Regulations.** The provisions of this chapter shall be effective:

(a) April 1, 2019, for retail establishments or food providers of stores within the city that are greater than 10,000 square feet in size, and

(b) September 1, 2019, for all other retail establishments or food providers.

**Section 4. Codification.** In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the City Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of this ordinance, but within such limitations, may:

(a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;

(b) Rearrange sections;

(c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;

(d) Delete references to repealed sections;

(e) Substitute the proper subsection, section or chapter, or other division numbers;

(f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;

(g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and

(h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical or typographical errors.

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**Section 5. Severability.** Each section of this ordinance, and any part thereof, is severable, and if any part of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: K. Leinenbach