

Kali Leinenbach

From: NoReply on behalf of stepphome14@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:13 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Stephanie Conroy
Your Email	stepphome14@gmail.com
Your Phone	971-701-7121
Street	1652 Wiltsey Rd SE, Unit #15
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97306
Message	I wholeheartedly support getting rid of single use plastic bags. We HAVE to take care of the environmental impact we have on the world, before it's literally too late.

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Kali Leinenbach

From: Kali Leinenbach
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 5:42 PM
To: 'Christy@runawayart.com'
Cc: Ryan Zink
Subject: RE: Contact City Recorder

Ms. Wood,

Thank you for reaching out with feedback and questions about the proposed plastic bag ordinance in Salem. Your message initially went to the City Recorder's junk mail, so I just received it today. Below are the answers to your questions:

1. The phrase "of stores" should not have been included. Thank you for finding this error. This phrase will be removed before the continuation of the Public Hearing on October 22nd.
2. In the current proposal, retail establishments or food providers that are greater than 10,000 square feet in size would need to comply by April 1, 2019. All retail establishments or food providers 10,000 square feet or smaller would need to comply by September 1, 2019.
3. It seems that the bead bags you are describing would fall under the definition of product or produce bag – any bag without handles provided to a customer for use within a retail establishment to assist in the collection or transport of products to the point of sale. Product or produce bags would not be affected by this ordinance.

I also saw the question that was sent separately about the pass-through charge. The \$0.05 charge per recyclable paper bag would be retained by retailers. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,
Kali Leinenbach
Management Analyst I
City of Salem – Budget Office
(503)588-6231

From: NoReply **On Behalf Of** Christy@runawayart.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 12:13 PM
To: CityRecorder <CityRecorder@cityofsalem.net>
Subject: Contact City Recorder

Your Name	Christine Wood
Your Email	Christy@runawayart.com
Your Phone	503-881-6270
Street	311 Commercial St NE
City	Salem
State	OR

Zip	97301
Message	<p>Questions: 1. What does “food providers of stores” mean? 2. In Section 3, what distinguishes the “retail establishments” in section (a) and (b) for the different effective dates? There is no differentiation between what retail establishments the council intends to exempt from the first effective date. 3. In section 48.020(a)(1), would small bags for beads, charms, small wood pieces and other embellishments for use in art and craft projects be included in this definition? If not, how would customers collect such items to bring to register and retail safely package for customer to take home? Requests: 1. Clarify who retailers to food providers of store are. 2. Clarify which retailers are exempt from the first effective date because it is unclear. 3. Add something to 48.020(a)(1) to clarify, such as “beads, charms” if such items would be exempt. It will be cost prohibitive to provide reusable or tiny paper bags for these types of items. These items are a lot like nails, but I could see an enforcement officer interpreting the items on my charm bar as not qualifying. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the new shopping bag ordinance. Christy Wood, owner of Runaway Art & Craft Studio, LLC We have always use paper bags, promote reusable bags and sell cloth, reusable bags with our logo on them for sale.</p>

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From: NoReply on behalf of Christy@runawayart.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 12:19 PM
To: CityRecorder
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Your Name	Christy Wood
Your Email	Christy@runawayart.com
Your Phone	503-881-6270
Street	311 Commercial St NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	Am I correct that the pass-through charge of \$0.05 per paper bag will stay with retailers to offset the cost of paper bags and encourage reusable bags?

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From: NoReply on behalf of Carole@smithkittleson.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:00 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Carole Smith
Your Email	Carole@smithkittleson.com
Your Phone	503-990-0150
Street	363 Court St NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	I love the plastic bag ban but why on earth should I pay anything for a paper bag? Issuing bags is a cost of retail business. Stop interfering with business, just get rid of plastic bags. Yes, I know charging for bags MIGHT cut down on the number of paper bags used, but many people reuse their paper bags, and you can recycle them, and if I really don't need a bag, I refuse it at the store. I only throw a paper bag away if it's ripped beyond use. I don't think I am unusual.

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From: NoReply on behalf of cathy.g.yu@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:08 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Catherine Gilbert-Yu
Your Email	cathy.g.yu@gmail.com
Your Phone	5035073835
Street	4302 Jasmine Ct NE
City	SALEM
State	OR
Zip	97305
Message	I approve the proposal

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From: NoReply on behalf of carmen.heidecke@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 5:25 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Carmen Heidecke
Your Email	carmen.heidecke@gmail.com
State	AL
Message	I am confused that the plastic bag ban is even a topic in the first place,- of course as a customer I should provide my own reusable bags or pay for plastic bags.

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Kali Leinenbach

From: NoReply on behalf of Lbegnoche1@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:55 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Laurel begnoche
Your Email	Lbegnoche1@gmail.com
Your Phone	5035801103
State	AL
Zip	97301
Message	I support this proposal. It is time to cut single use plastic!

This email was generated by the dynamic web forms contact us form on 9/26/2018.

Kali Leinenbach

From: NoReply on behalf of cascadebaking@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:01 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Stephen Perkins
Your Email	cascadebaking@comcast.net
Your Phone	503 589 0491
Street	229 State Street
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	<p>We at Cascade Baking Company do strongly support the ban on single use plastic shopping bags. There is absolutely no reason that any business should use plastic shopping bags. Although paper bags do costs more, businesses understand that it is a matter of 'the cost of doing business' . The businesses affected can either absorb costs or charge extra. The city should not require that businesses charge .05 per bag. That is up to the businesses. Requiring that businesses charge per bag and that businesses must keep track by including a bag tax causes unnecessary effort and paper work for businesses. Unless the City is planning to collect or monitor the paper bag tax, it is not any of City's business what private businesses do with the cost of paper bags. Banning plastic bags is good. Requiring businesses to charge and track charges to customers is extremely ridiculous. If you require businesses to charge and/or track bag transactions, then we totally oppose this ban. Stephen Perkins Cascade Baking Company 229 State Street</p>

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Kali Leinenbach

From: Karen Hartley <readinglist29@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 10:27 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Re: City Council to hold public hearing on single-use plastic bags on September 10

I respectfully resubmit my written testimony for the hearing on October 10 regarding reducing single-use plastic bags.

Thank you,
Karen Hartley

On Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 10:49 AM Karen Hartley <readinglist29@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Councilors,

I submit this written testimony in support of the proposed ordinance to reduce single-use plastic bags. While the plastics problem is world-wide, citizens through their city representatives must do our part and set an example. On our behalf, Salem's ordinance to reduce single-use plastic bags means we are not helpless - we can change our ways. This step is not big but it is in the right direction, and I urge councilors to pass the ordinance and continue to respond to massive problems with right actions.

Thank you,
Karen Hartley
1890 Rees Hill Rd. SE #210
Salem OR 97306

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nextdoor Cinnamon Hill <reply@rs.email.nextdoor.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 4:25 PM
Subject: City Council to hold public hearing on single-use plastic bags on September 10
To: <readinglist29@gmail.com>

 [Salem Police D., Salem Police Department](#) AGENCY

The Salem Police Department Nextdoor account is sending out this press release on behalf of the City of Salem. The issue invites public input on a matter affecting Salem residents. If you cannot attend the public hearing mentioned, please submit their testimony in writing by emailing cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net. At the August 27 City Council meeting, the Salem City Council voted to hold a public hearing on September 10, at 6 p.m. on an ordinance to reduce single-use plastic bags. Residents are welcome to provide comments during the meeting, or to... [See more](#)

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Kali Leinenbach

From: Nexus CS <cs_nexus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 2:43 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Plastic carryout bags

Dear idiots (city council),

Table this stupid plastic bag nonsense. Our time should be spent addressing homelessness and transportation issues of the city.

Yhall suck at volunteering,
Charles Sumner Cooksey

Kali Leinenbach

From: NoReply on behalf of billy@salemsign.com
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 1:56 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Contact City Council
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Your Name	Billy Bobb
Your Email	billy@salemsign.com
Your Phone	503-801-4821
State	AL
Message	<p>how could you possibly have time to even consider weather or not to allow plastic straws or bags, you have an environmental disaster and bio hazard on just about every corner with the bum infestation, you should be voting on if you should arm all your people with bear spray and everyone should be obligated to spray the bums on site and if you don't spray them you get a ticket, stop all services to these people, bum advocacy has turned into an industry that relies on bums to stay in business, there is no incentive to get these bums off the street, in the last three decades there has been enough money spent to help these bums that we could have built them all houses and gave them to each one and the number of bums nation wide has not changed, the number of bums in the northwest has changed because bleeding heart stupid cities are coming up with more and more services and phones and tents and every other thing you can give them that they are migrating here. we do not have a so called homeless problem because of high housing costs or a shortage of affordable housing we have a bum problem because nobody with any authority has the guts to even call them what they are. THEY ARE BUMS!!! leaches on society, do something about that before you try to tackle something as stupid as plastic straws and bags</p>

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Kali Leinenbach

From: NoReply on behalf of leigaynair@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 9:22 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Leigh Gaynair
Your Email	leigaynair@gmail.com
Your Phone	541-948-9312
Street	1915 Maple Ave NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	<p>Thank you for addressing this need and I truly believe that change comes from a local level. I think we can have programs or the cost for a bag (paper or plastic) go towards a stock of reusable bags for low income folks. I do not think they should be exempt. Personal responsibility doesn't have much to do with finances. They still pay for cans/bottle deposit, "sin tax" on specific items. I also see this as a very difficult thing to monitor. If a reusable bag can be given at the check out point (with proof of an EBT card or senior status) that would be helpful. Also, I think that the program can provide restaurant owners with a list of resources on what to order that is reusable or compostable instead of styrofoam or plastic containers/table ware. Places like the food outlet should be encouraged to carry these items as well.</p>

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From: NoReply on behalf of jimbojonm@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 8:58 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Jennifer
Your Email	jimbojonm@hotmail.com
Your Phone	503-585-7908
Street	Baker St.
City	salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	I support the effort to reduce the use of plastic bags. I do use them for garbage liners in small garbage cans and for picking up dog waste, but even with those uses there are far more than we could ever reuse from a trip of grocery shopping.

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of sdbly@jademirror.net
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 8:42 AM
To: CityRecorder
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Your Name	patricia bly
Your Email	sdbly@jademirror.net
Your Phone	8179961127
Street	3558 Turner Rd SE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	<p>In regards to ban on plastic grocery bags.....Why not just go back to paper bags..They are biodegradable & renewable! They can be used in the garden (helps as soil amendment) and around the house (book covers, wrapping paper, etc.) We re-use all our grocery bags (paper & plastic & fabric). Prefer plastic for "cold, frozen items", then dry them & use again when walking the dog (poo bags!) Paper bags great for dry items & reuse them, too. Fabric bags are good for "dry" items as well. However, NOT for meats, vegis, etc. They transfer germs unless wash between uses. Growing up all we had were paper bags, never any complaints and they recycle.</p>

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of mariered43@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2018 7:00 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Marie Carver
Your Email	mariered43@gmail.com
Your Phone	5038718033
Street	1007 Newport Rd SE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97306
Message	I am 100 percent in favor of banning plastic bags in Salem. I do all my grocery shopping in town, use my own bags and am horrified at the increase in plastic litter seen along city roads and nearby county roads. With more people comes more trash. A large chunk of the litter I see while driving and bicycling around is plastic, most of it grocery store bags. Let's stop it at the source!

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of Jace12373@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 8:12 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Jace coleman
Your Email	Jace12373@gmail.com
Your Phone	5419011561
Street	1870 Washington street
City	Eugene
State	OR
Zip	97401
Message	Hello, I would like to voice my opinion on the plastic bag ban. I do not want to pay extra for a plastic and paper bag. I do not drive so I have to carry groceries on the bus here in Eugene and since the plastic is baned already (which is very hard for me and people who takes the bus) to being groceries from the store to where I live. I do know that we can use reusable bags but they are a \$1 a piece and not very good too. If there was a bag ban, we would need a solution for people like me who have to take the bus. I do not drive nor can afford to drive. One time I was carrying food to my place and the reusable bag handle broke and my food spilled. That is why I do not want another plastic/paper bag baned. Thank you

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of susanlloyd@peak.org
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 2:19 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	susan graves
Your Email	susanlloyd@peak.org
Your Phone	5033629025
Street	1240 Hillendale
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	I am in strong support of a ban on plastic bags. Thank you.

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of Jacobdanielanderson1992@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:26 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Jacob Daniel Anderson
Your Email	Jacobdanielanderson1992@gmail.com
Your Phone	5035516909
Street	2530 Cowrie Court NW
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97304
Message	<p>So.. basically you put a ballot measure there to raise paper taxes, then ban plastic bags? Almost like there's no special interest involved I assume as any would, is the hope? The fact is, this is an absolute joke. This city and state has gone so far as to ban a grocery bag. That's how oppressive and in your home they are. I'm not a they, I don't support not a single measure the current State Sponsored Regime supports, but i do support the Constitution, unlike most of the people this evening in their official capacity. I have 100% more faith in it than any person with a title, even judges.. and for this city to sit here and say it's not a privilege to have a bag to carry groceries in.. is absurd. That's your point, you have a majority and are abusing it like a tyrant. This doesn't just go here. It goes far past here, to the highest of state offices. Nobody respects any bound they have.. how often do we get to just say "eh.. rules don't apply". You do what you do, as always.. the other 50 percent is irrelevant to this state sponsored terrorism regime of KBs.. and apparently the city too, and use their fascist removal of aaaany form of convenience for anyone. I'm 100 percent disgusted in every one of you.. for petty, liberal, garbage you spend your time tweeking on. I'm over it, you, and the entire illegality this sham city and state is running.</p>

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of Jacobdanielanderson1992@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:35 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Jacob Daniel Anderson
Your Email	Jacobdanielanderson1992@gmail.com
Your Phone	5035516909
Street	2530 Cowrie Court NW
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97304
Message	And if you want me to come say it to your face.. I'd be happy to do so. You're cowards who hide behind terrorists.

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Amy Johnson

From: Michael Pace <pacem@eou.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 8:47 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Proposed plastic ban bag

Just a note regarding the proposed plastic bag ban.

My family is not in favor. We use those bags for more than groceries, and am annoyed I will now be forced to purchase plastic garbage bags.

Considering our garbage is incinerated, I am not too concerned about the landfill issue. I would much rather see our "leaders" work on preventing/solving our plastic problem from the producer standpoint instead of constantly placing the solution on the end-point consumers.

Michael Pace

Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of Creekwalkproject@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:10 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Ken Ploeser
Your Email	Creekwalkproject@gmail.com
Your Phone	5033620873
Street	555 Indian Trails Ln SE
City	SALEM
State	OR
Zip	97317
Message	<p>I would like to testify at the Public hearing on reducing plastic bag use in Salem. I am the founder of the Creek Walk Project, where citizens can walk the banks of streams & water ways within Salem. The primary problem is the numerous plastic bags that come from businesses in Salem that end up in Salem's creeks & streams that are a source of pollution that reduces the Water Quality throughout Salem. I believe that Single Use Plastic Bags should be should be banned. OR, tax each bag &/or require those bags to be identified as to the business that uses them. They should be required to remove any of their bags from all locations where those bags are found in & on the 64 named creeks & streams within the UGB of the City of Salem. Ken Ploeser, Founder The Creek Walk Project creekwalkproject@gmail.com 503-362-0873</p>

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of rosenblitj@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:39 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Joel Rosenblit
Your Email	rosenblitj@msn.com
Your Phone	9712095710
Street	3528 Dogwood Drive S.
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	I support the ordinance. Plastic bags are polluting our oceans and hurting efforts at recycling. However I favor a credit for use of reusable bags like currently offered at WinCo, rather than a charge for paper bags.

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of MLSTEP@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:35 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Margaret Stephens
Your Email	MLSTEP@msn.com
Your Phone	5032693985
Street	1830 23rd St. NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	I am in favor of a city-wide plastic bag "ban" (with the exceptions noted).

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of malarkey5@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 10:19 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Susan Tanabe
Your Email	malarkey5@comcast.net
Your Phone	5035803447
Street	520 Waldo Ave SE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	We have used washable, re-usable cloth bags almost exclusively for years. We also keep a soft-sided cooler and other bags/containers in the car at all times I applaud the ban of plastic bags and encourage Salem to adopt this ban. All stores should offer inexpensive reusable mesh, cotton, or otherwise reusable bags at the check-out stand for those who forget to bring. Soon, they will remember. This works in many places we have visited, this can work here.

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of wallmarklinda4@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 11:05 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
Attachments: Plastic Bag Ban -- 102218 testimony.pdf

Your Name	Linda Wallmark
Your Email	wallmarklinda4@gmail.com
Your Phone	503-364-7413
Street	4734 Bradford Loop, SE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	Please include this public comment in materials for the City Council meeting of Oct. 22.

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Linda Wallmark, 350 Salem OR
Testimony in support of proposed plastic bag ban
Oct. 22, 2018

My name is Linda Wallmark. I'm a resident of Ward 3 and am here today on behalf of 350 Salem Oregon, the local chapter of 350.org, the international, grass roots climate change organization. I am here in support of the proposed plastic bag ban. 350 Salem appreciates the work city staff has done to consider public input and draft an improved ordinance. We support the suggested changes. We also wish to thank Councilor Andersen and other councilors who proposed and supported this ordinance.

Just to repeat why a plastic bag ban is an important step both for our community and for the world:

They last too long — 500 to 1000 years for a bag that will be used, on average, for 12 minutes.

There are too many of them — Americans use about 100 billion plastic bags a year, close to one bag per American per day.

They cause environmental problems — Unsightly litter, waterway pollution, and ocean contamination. They also contribute to heat-producing greenhouse gas emissions since they are largely produced from fracked gas.

Salem should join the over 120 U.S. states, counties, and municipalities, including eight Oregon cities, that have banned or taxed single use plastic bags. It's time to kick the BAG A DAY habit.

Amy Johnson

From: Gary Wallmark <garwal53@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:44 AM
To: CityRecorder
Cc: Brad Nanke
Subject: Ordinance Bill No. 20-18, restricting use of plastic carryout bags -- Kick the BAG A DAY Habit

I am pleased that the city is going forward with its consideration of a retail plastic bag ban. I appreciate the staff input on the ordinance and think the proposed changes make for a stronger ordinance.

I gave oral public comment on behalf of 350SalemOR on the proposal several weeks ago at City Council. What I learned in preparing for that comment was that approximately 100 Billion (correct — that's Billion with a B) plastic bags are used in the United States yearly. That amounts to 307 bags per American, almost a BAG A DAY.

It's time for Salem to kick its BAG A DAY habit. Please support the proposed ordinance.

Gary Wallmark

Ward 3

Amy Johnson

From: EVAN WHITE <epwhitehouse@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:25 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Fwd: plastic bags and market efficiency

----- Original Message -----

From: EVAN WHITE <epwhitehouse@comcast.net>
To:
Date: October 18, 2018 at 4:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: plastic bags and market efficiency

Dear Councilors:

My comment of September 11 on plastic bags does not seem to have made it into the "public comment" section for your October 22 meeting. You can find an actual example of market inefficiency, **using plastic bags as an example**, at <https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/ap-microeconomic>.

Thank you all for your good work, Evan White, 4553 Brock Loop S., Salem OR 97302

----- Original Message -----

From: EVAN WHITE <epwhitehouse@comcast.net>
To: citycouncil@cityofsalem.net
Date: September 11, 2018 at 3:27 PM
Subject: plastic bags and market efficiency

Last night, several councilors expressed their support for market-based solutions to problems. But what happens when prices do not reflect the costs of production and consumption? When that happens, we have what economists call a “negative externality.” That is the situation with plastic bags. The cost of a plastic bag to the grocery store does not reflect **all** the costs which that bag will impose upon the community when the bag is discarded, as almost all of them are. For more information, just goggle “negative externality.” Thanks for your service, Evan White

Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of drewastolfi67@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 7:03 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Andrew Astolfi
Your Email	drewastolfi67@gmail.com
Your Phone	8087823674
Street	605 Madison
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	I love the idea of a plastic bag ban. I lived on Maui when we did it, and while at first I wasn't excited about it (I thought it was a bit hippy dippy) it turned out to really reduce trash on the street. Within about a month the whole place was a LOT cleaner. And paper bags worked just as well for anything we needed.

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of Darrinsesna@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 12:17 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Darrin Brightman
Your Email	Darrinsesna@gmail.com
Your Phone	5035863964
Street	1498 Ferry Street SE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	<p>I oppose the bag ban as proposed, but support a more effective form of regulation. If the goal is to protect the environment, it will not be met through a ban on plastic and encouragement of paper. Paper bags have a much higher embedded energy in their life cycle, require significant water in their production, and in most cases are not reusable. Instead, I support a pass-through fee of 3-5 cents for every single-use cash register bag (whether paper or plastic). This fee would fund provision of reusable bags made of recycled plastic for those who cannot afford them. Remaining funds would be used for a range of efforts, from litter pickups and stream cleanups to park improvements and more tree planting along streets. The below article covers the impacts of different types of bags -- paper, plastic, reusable cotton, and reusable made from recycled plastic -- in greater detail, with references to support the position taken that the most environmentally-friendly approach is to encourage reusable bags made from recycled plastic over any other option.</p> <p>https://ecomylths.org/2014/05/27/myth-paper-bags-are-greener-than-plastic/</p>

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of dlmillerbiz@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 5:03 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Debbie Miller
Your Email	dlmillerbiz@gmail.com
Your Phone	5039318414
Street	3855 Aberdeen Street S
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	I would fully support the proposed plastic bag ordinance. Well it doesn't self all of our plastic problems it's a good first step and needs to be done. Plastic bags have become pervasive and are wasteful and harmful. I think the paper bag fee should be raised if we don't see significant increase in the use of reusable bags over the next one to two years

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:46 PM
To: CityRecorder
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Your Name	Linda Galeazzi
Your Email	galeazzigirl1@gmail.com
Your Phone	5033617535
Street	567 32nd Ave SE #5
City	Albany
State	OR
Zip	97322
Message	I am all for getting rid of plastic bags; and keeping the paper bags for use in the grocery stores even if a nickle is charged per bag. Eventually, I will get used to bringing my own bags but there will be times when I forget, and I want the option to have my groceries put in paper bags. The plastic bags used in the department stores are better quality most times and can be used to collect garbage at home or to load up clothing or other items that can be taken to a consignment shop or a non-profit store. I would keep them.

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From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of victoriaregina@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 11:42 AM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Norma Gekakis
Your Email	victoriaregina@comcast.net
Your Phone	5033916136
Street	1577 Chemeketa St NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	I firmly believe that Salem should ban plastic bags. We could be a leader in this important effort. In light of our recent reversals of curbside recycling, this would help immensely to reduce plastic waste. Please be firm and strong in your commitments and get this accomplished. Our planet needs this.

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From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of susann@kaltwasser.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 4:41 PM
To: CityRecorder
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Your Name	Susann Kaltwasser
Your Email	susann@kaltwasser.com
Your Phone	5033633998
Street	2797 Islander Ave NW
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97304
Message	I am in favor of the plastic bag ban. I have heard no one actual opposed to it. Recently I helped pass out 75 free reusable grocery bags at a neighborhood association event. I said, here is a free bag for groceries for when the City bans plastic bags. No one objected to the ban. Every one was glad to get the bag....a few even said, about time!

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Amy Johnson

From: danka8@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 2:20 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Reducing Plastic Bag Use

I fully support eliminating plastic bags but am adamantly against requiring retailers to charge for bags.

This proposal is not directed at plastic bags. If that were the case the retailer charge requirement would not be included. Charging people for bags is an obvious attempt to encourage/force shoppers to carry their own bags. The proponents might as well be honest and simply forbid retailers from offering bags.

Plastic bags are plastic bags whether they cost extra or not.

Furthermore, people already pay for bags of any kind. Is anyone so naïve as to think bags are free?

Dan Reid
Ward 3

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From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of Redwing731@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 4:46 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Kendra Schaber
Your Email	Redwing731@gmail.com
Your Phone	971-599-9991
Street	2135 Fairgrounds Rd. NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	<p>I support the plastic single use groshery bags. They give out co2's and help warm the planet faster than it would be warmed up without them around. On a practical level, they, fall apart before the user is actually done using them. The bags are found all over the place. Not just in the garbige where they don't belong. In my book, they are the world's worst bags ever invented because they don't work like all bags should work. THE worst part is that they freely give poison to the environment. How can banning plastic bags help the environment? By banning them, the poison doesn't get spread to every part of the globe. They won't cause tripping hazards, the won't cause intanglement hazards, keeps out co2's and save a lot of living things that totally deserve to live. You never have a bag fall apart on you to the point of having to carry everything that you would normally stick into a reuseable bag. They wouldn't hog up the landfills. They wouldn't spread around the world. They also would not harm life that is in the environment. The best way to not use these acursid plastic bags is to use the reusable bags. I stopped using the plastic bags a few years ago. I had too many plastic bags either get holes in them or break altogether. I decided to start using the reusable bags which are a lot more durable. I have been using reusable bags ever since.</p>

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To: CityRecorder
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Your Name	Jill Spackman
Your Email	jspack48@yahoo.com
Your Phone	5036895434
Street	2470 Alameda St NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	I would support a ban on plastic bags in Salem. We need to do our part in reducing plastic. Thank you.

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Amy Johnson

From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of conniestrong@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 12:08 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Contact City Recorder
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Your Name	Connie Strong
Your Email	conniestrong@gmail.com
Your Phone	650-964-2014
Street	296 14th Street NE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97301
Message	The world does not need more plastic bags. Banning carry-out plastic bags is an easy, proven, effective means of reducing plastic waste.

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