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From: Dennis A. Brown <dbrown@capitolcitydoorinc.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 10:46 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Paper versus plastic bags

I am opposed to the City of Salem council mandating to Salem merchants that the merchants must use paper bags in lieu of plastic bags and am even more opposed that the council has the audacity to determine the price of the paper bags. The government should not be mandating to the citizens the type of bags the citizens must use. This is leading to a form of government that is not "the land of the free".

Dennis A. Brown, citizen and merchant.

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From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of larryrgeorge@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:47 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Contact City Council
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Your Email	larryrgeorge@gmail.com
Your Phone	503-362-2230
Street	1285 Centennial Ct. S.E.
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97302
Message	<p>Dear Mayor and City Council, I want to go on record that I am opposed to the plastic bag ban. Even though my wife and I always take canvas bags to the grocery store, this move by the City of Salem is far too complex to be decided by the City Council. There are so many plastic bags used by retailers, I don't see how a simple plastic bag ban will cover them all. What about the bags us in grocery stores to keep meat products from dripping on your other foods? What about the plastic sleeve used to keep our newspaper from getting wet. What about the countless other retailers that use plastic bags for your purchases? What about plastic garden waste bags? What about plastic kitchen waste liners for your kitchen waste containers under your sink? Ask yourself where you will draw the line on this proposal by a couple of councilors who want to legislate their liberal agenda on the rest of us. I submit that this is a knee jerk move by people who have not thought it out.</p> <p>Sincerely, Larry R. George 1285 Centennial Ct. S.E. Salem, OR 97302</p>

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