



Staff Report

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Item #:

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Councilor Tom Andersen, Ward 2

SUBJECT:

Motion from Councilor Tom Andersen regarding banning single-use plastic bags.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

MOTION:

I move that Council direct staff to research and prepare an ordinance to ban single-use plastic bags in the City of Salem, including consideration of a "pass-through fee" and an exemption for safeguarding public health and farmers' markets, to be scheduled for a public hearing before Council.

DISCUSSION:

Please see the attached memorandum for a discussion of the issue.

Attachments:

1. Memorandum "Salem Plastic Bag Ordinance Proposal"