

Proposed Amendment to AO 2018-63(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RETAIL SELLERS FROM DISTRIBUTING DISPOSABLE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS AND PROVIDING FOR CIVIL FINES.

Submitted by: Assembly Member Constant

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of amendments: To eliminate the distribution of all disposable plastic shopping bags within the Municipality of Anchorage.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

AO 2018-63(S) Section 1, page 2 of 5, beginning at line 4; **adding new language** and ~~[deleting words proposed by the AO as amended by No. 12 that are not in current code]~~, as follows:

Disposable plastic shopping bag means a bag made exclusively or primarily of soft plastic (including plastics marked or labeled as “biodegradable” or “compostable”) ~~[and that is less than (blank space) thick,]~~ that is designed to carry customer purchases from the retail seller’s premises;

AO 2018-63(S) Section 1, page 3 of 5, further amending subsection 15.95.020D., ~~[deleting words proposed by the amended AO that are not in current code]~~, as follows:

~~[10. — A reusable bag.]~~

Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?

YES NO (check one) If yes, please detail below.