MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PROCLAMATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ORDER
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19
TEMPORARILY LIFTING ENFORCEMENT OF BAG FEES ORDINANCE
EO-04-V3
UPDATED AND REISSUED 6/02/2020

ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PURSUANT TO
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.80.060F.

We recognize that many businesses in Anchorage have responded to the COVID-19 public health emergency by
switching to curb-side pick-up or delivery, which may prevent individuals from using their reusable bags. Other
establishments have chosen to limit interactions between retailers and customers by not permitting the use of
personal bags or containers.

I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE IN EFFECT AS OF
JUNE 2, 2020. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS HAVE THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL
REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL MODIFIED OR REPEALED, AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL CONFLICTING
LAWS DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.

1. Municipal code enforcement will not enforce the bag fee requirement, which otherwise requires retail
   sellers (as defined in Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 15.95) to charge a minimum fee of $0.10 for
   alternative bags.

2. Municipal code enforcement will not enforce the prohibition on using or distributing plastic bags (as
defined in Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 15.95).

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2020.

Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor
Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska