

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PROCLAMATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ORDER EO-04
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19
TEMPORARILY LIFTING ENFORCEMENT OF BAG FEES ORDINANCE**

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

We recognize that many critical businesses in Anchorage have responded to the COVID-19 public health emergency by switching to curbside 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 REGULATION TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATION HAS THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ON APRIL 14, 2020, 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.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2020.



Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor
Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska