

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2011

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON,
SUPPORTING LEGISLATION REGULATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
BAGS.**

WHEREAS, single-use plastic bags are difficult to recycle and frequently contaminate material that is collected in the City's curbside recycling program; and

WHEREAS, reusable bags are the best option to reduce waste and litter, protect wildlife, and conserve resources; and

WHEREAS, the use of single-use plastic bags has adverse environmental effects resulting from their production and disposal, including greenhouse gas emissions, litter and ocean pollution, harm to wildlife and marine resources, ground-level ozone formation, atmospheric acidification, water consumption and solid waste generation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the Oregon Legislative Assembly to provide statewide regulation of single-use plastic bags; and

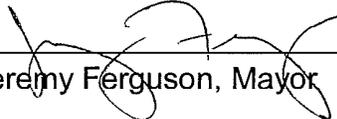
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MILWAUKIE, OREGON:**

Section 1: The City Council supports passage of a bill by the 2011 Oregon Legislative Assembly to prohibit the use of single-use plastic bags at all retail stores provided the bill does not require retailers to charge customers for alternative bags or prohibit cities from passing local laws to regulate the use of bags.

Section 2: The City will provide a copy of this resolution to Senator Diane Rosenbaum and Representative Carolyn Tomei.

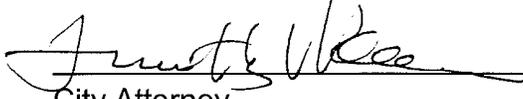
Section 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on April 5, 2011.



Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jordan Schrader Ramis PC



City Attorney

ATTEST:



Pat DuVal, City Recorder

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