

## Patsy Adkins

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**To:** Patsy Adkins  
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**From:** Debbie McDowell  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 09, 2017 10:44 AM  
**To:** Patsy Adkins <padkins@cityofnorthport.com>  
**Subject:** Agenda item for March 28 Commission Meeting

Ms. Patsy – Please include this on the agenda for Tuesday, March 28 Commission Meeting, under Resolutions. Please print and attach the links below as backup materials. Thanks

**Title:** Resolution 2017-R-10

**Recommended Action:** Commission Approval

**Background Information:** As a city, we take pride in our recycling efforts – single use bags undermine our established recycling efforts. Plastic bags are slowly ruining our environment in more ways than just litter strewn about our roads and neighborhoods. Single use bags also affect our wildlife in many ways, as depicted in the provided links.

**Back up information:**

- WWSB story: [http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/local/could-a-plastic-grocery-bag-ban-be-on-the-horizon/article\\_e3c322ea-ecb7-11e6-b023-9745972a820a.html](http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/local/could-a-plastic-grocery-bag-ban-be-on-the-horizon/article_e3c322ea-ecb7-11e6-b023-9745972a820a.html)
- Newspaper article: <http://www.onegreenplanet.org/news/lesson-we-need-to-learn-from-manatee-died-from-stomach-plastic/>

THANKS

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