

Legislation Text

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission

- **FROM:** Jonathan R. Lewis, ICMA-CM, City Manager
- **TITLE**: Resolution No. 2017-R-10, supporting the initiatives by local Municipalities in Florida to lessen the negative impact of single-use plastic bags on our environment.

Recommended Action

Commission approval

Background Information

At the March 28, 2017 Commission Meeting this item as postponed to the April 3, 2017 Commission Special Meeting. 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. The Resolution has been reviewed by the City Attorney as to form and correctness.

Strategic Plan

N/A

Financial Impact

N/A

Procurement

N/A

Attachments:

- 1. E-mail from Commissioner McDowell
- 2. Resolution No. 2017-R-10
- 3. WWSB Story
- 4. Newspaper article

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