



## AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

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**Originating Department:** City Commission

**Item Title:** Single Use Plastics

**Item Number:** 17B

**Meeting Date:** 6/11/2019

**City Reference Number (C#):**

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**Item Description:**

Commission discussion and/or action related to education, reduction, mitigation and/or prohibition of single use plastics (including single use plastic straws, bags, cutlery) and styrofoam food containers and cups from being distributed by the City and/or vendors during City sponsored events on City properties, with timelines for education, compliance and benchmarks, as well as efforts to encourage voluntary adoption by residents and businesses beyond City operations. Mayor Michael J. Ryan.

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**Funding:**

N/A

**Amount:**

N/A

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

[City of Hallandale Beach Administrative Policy](#)

[Florida Retail Federation Inc. vs. The City of Coral Gables, Florida](#)

[Florida Department of Environmental Protection Retail Bags Report to the Legislature](#)

[Orlando Sentinel Article - Orlando Bans Single Use Plastics](#)

[Bag-Ban-Resolution- Surfrider Foundation](#)

[FL SB 88 - Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials](#)

[FL SB 88 - Text](#)

[kroger-nations-largest](#)

[Letter from Gov. DeSantis to Secretary Laurel M. Lee](#)

[MindBodyGreen - Breaking - Whole Foods Market Is Banning Plastic Straws In All Stores](#)

[Sun Sentinel - Legislature frustrates local efforts to solve recycling crisis](#)

[Tampa Bay Times - Publix embraces plastic bag ban in South Carolina](#)

[YELLOW SHEET - UPDATED 6-7-19](#)

**Background:**

Agenda item requested by Mayor Michael J. Ryan.

See links:

<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/orange-county/os-ne-orlando-plastic-ban-20190603-uhv3p4mi6fcszndx2mtkvmtq-q-story.html>

[http://publicfiles.surfrider.org/Plastics/Plastic\\_Bag\\_Law\\_Activist\\_Toolkit\\_2019.pdf](http://publicfiles.surfrider.org/Plastics/Plastic_Bag_Law_Activist_Toolkit_2019.pdf)

<https://detroit.cbslocal.com/2019/05/22/kroger-nations-largest-grocery-chain-eliminates-plastic-bags/>

<https://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2019/04/09/publix-embraces-plastic-bag-ban-in-south-carolina-so-why-not-in-florida/>

<https://resource-recycling.com/plastics/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2017/05/Feb.27-CoralGables-decision.pdf>

<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/opinion/commentary/fl-op-com-ryan-tally-environment-20190410-story.html>

<https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/05.103.pdf>

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2019/00088>

[https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2019/88/BillText/\\_\\_\\_/HTML](https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2019/88/BillText/___/HTML)

<https://www.mindbodygreen.com/articles/whole-foods-market-is-banning-plastic-straws-in-all-stores>

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**Department Head Recommendation:**

Approval

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**Person With Additional Information:**

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**Department Head Name and Title:**

Mayor Michael J. Ryan

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**City Manager:**

Authorized for agenda placement

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