

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

FOR: Council Meeting of June 4, 2019

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FROM: Council Member Teresa Turk

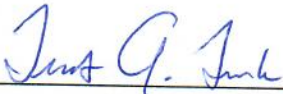
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER REGULATION OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS AND DIFFICULT TO RECYCLE OR COMPOST SINGLE USE PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS AND UTENSILS

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



Council Member Teresa Turk

May 22, 2019  
Date



City Attorney Kit Williams

Approved as to form

May 22, 2019  
Date

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER REGULATION OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS AND DIFFICULT TO RECYCLE OR COMPOST SINGLE USE PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS AND UTENSILS

**WHEREAS**, the widespread use of difficult to recycle or compost single use plates, bowls, cups and utensils has caused substantial litter and trash problem costly to our citizens, our tax payers, our city and our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, single use plastic shopping bags have caused significant litter and trash problems for Fayetteville, its citizens, taxpayers and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council would like to be informed of the extent and cost of these problems, potential cost-effective substitutes and other remedies;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council would like City staff and members of the Environmental Action Committee to consult with businesses currently using these articles to listen and respond to their issues and reasonable timing if phase out of these products is warranted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby expressly its intention to consider regulation of single use plastic shopping bags and difficult to recycle or compost single use plates, bowls, cups, utensils, etc.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas requests that Mayor Jordan utilize appropriate City Staff to work with the Environmental Action Committee and others to research these issues, to reach out and consult with current business users of these products, to locate potential cost effective replacements for these products and to examine successful programs in other cities and counties in order to help reduce Fayetteville's single use bag, container and utensil litter problem.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**LIONELD JORDAN**, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SONDRA E. SMITH**, City Clerk/Treasurer