



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 16-00360

City Council

1/12/2017

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Member Sherri F. Myers

SUBJECT:

Support of repeal of, or in the alternative, an amendment to Section 403.7033, Florida Statutes, allowing for local regulation of non-degradable bags and containers

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt a Resolution in support of the repeal of, or in the alternative, an amendment to Section 403.7033, Florida Statutes, allowing local regulation of non-degradable bags and containers.

AGENDA: Regular

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Florida Legislature has enacted Florida Statutes § 403.7033 which prevents local government, local agency or state agency from enacting, "any rule, regulation, or ordinance regarding use, disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction or tax of such auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags," until such a time that the Legislature adopts recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection. To date the Legislature has taken no action.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resolution Non Degradable Containers

PRESENTATION: No