

8/25/15 AGENDA, ITEM 3a: BAG BAN ORDINANCE

SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER FROM MICHELLE GOODLETT SUBMITTED TO THE CITY  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 9:41 PM

**To:** Linda Abbott

**Cc:** Ann Yang

**Subject:** Single Use Plastic Bag Ban

City Council,

I urge you to vote NO on this unnecessary ban on Plastic Bag bans for the following reasons:

1. Impact on out of town visitors who shop in the city.
2. Unnecessary fee for a paper bag
3. Will not really impact the environment since the city of Hermosa Beach is so small
4. Unfair to the local businesses, they should decide, what bag is more cost effective or if they want to go green
5. Government needs to govern, and not determine what type of shopping bags individuals use
6. It was government who decided in the past that paper bags were harmful to the environment, now they are trying to undo what they created.
7. Hermosa Beach should not become a "nanny" city
8. What about the single use bags that are used to put produce in are they going to be banned too?
9. What about the single use bags that to go food is packaged in at local restaurants
10. What about the single use bags that most food is packaged in the grocery store isles

Once again, please vote NO on this unnecessary ordinance. The City of Hermosa Beach has a ban on Styrofoam which in my opinion is a joke. The lunches at the public school are served on Styrofoam. The meat sold in the markets are packaged on Styrofoam. The hot beverages in certain take out restaurants are served in styrafoam. Just a few examples of a law on the books that really does not work and therefore is not needed.

Regards,

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