



CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2018

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY LOCAL LAW ENCOURAGING
THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS VIA THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SURCHARGE ON
CARRYOUT DISPOSABLE BAGS**

WHEREAS Dutchess County is concerned about the deleterious effects resulting from the inability to recycle plastic bags; and

WHEREAS the City Council shares the concerns of Dutchess County and acknowledges that plastic bags are problematic for the environment; and

WHEREAS the City Council encourages and requests that the Dutchess County Legislature adopt and enact this proposed law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beacon City Council hereby supports the Dutchess County Local Law encouraging the use of reusable bags via the implementation of a surcharge on carryout disposable bags.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall send this resolution to the Dutchess County Legislature and County Executive.