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## Plastic bags and CoVid-19

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Thu, Oct 1, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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Cc: cityclerk@dillinghamak.us, Tod Larson <manager@dillinghamak.us>

Hello,

I attempted to speak tonight, however I couldn't press \*6 fast enough to get on during public comment.

I wanted to bring this up now instead of waiting till December when this ordinance comes into effect that I think this should be revisited as it may slow the spread of COVID via bags being brought into the store, riding in carts, and then being brought back into the homes.

I realize that the risk of transmission is low, but I fear someone who is a high risk will be more susceptible to cross contamination.

It may seem simple to some however due to being a busy mom, working full time, having 2 children in school-sometimes having to home school, and all the other responsibilities, at some times it is difficult to remember to hand wash and air dry face masks-now to throw in reusable bags seems like a whole other way for germs to be drug into people's homes.

Anchorage has already revoked the plastic bag ban due to the CoVid-19 pandemic, I am urging you to re-evaluate this ban that is slotted to start in December 2020. I wanted to bring this up sooner as to avoid the potential last minute issues of stores having to purchase additional items and families having to figure out what to do.

Please consider postponing this ordinance for an additional year.

Thank you, Patty Buholm  
843-9695

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any errors.

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**Alice Ruby** <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us>

Thu, Oct 1, 2020 at 11:40 PM

To: Lori Goodell <lori.goodell@dillinghamak.us>

Hi Lori:

Maybe you can include this in the Code Committee packet. Thanks.

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**Alice Ruby, Mayor**  
**City of Dillingham**