



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

August 23, 2017

File No. 5280-15/17

Larissa Hutcheson
General Manager
CRD Parks & Environmental Services
PO Box 1000
625 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

Dear Ms. Hutcheson:

Re: Phasing Out Plastic Bags

At the Regular Council Meeting held on August 21, 2017, the Municipal Council of the District of Central Saanich resolved that it is in support of the phase-out of plastic bags at the check-out of retail stores, and this policy direction timeline, compliance, and standards should be implemented subject to consultation with grocery providers. Please see attached resolution in this regard.

Should you have any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 250-544-4202.

Yours truly,

Liz Cornwell
Corporate Officer

Enclosure (1)

NOTICE OF MOTION

Re: Phase-out of Plastic Bags

For the July 31, 2017 Regular Council Meeting

Submitted by Councillor Paltiel

WHEREAS on February 16, 2015 the District of Central Saanich ratified the Blue Dot Campaign pledge to a healthy environment;

WHEREAS it is beneficial for business policy to be upheld at the same standard across an entire region;

WHEREAS any ban on plastic bags should be applied through consultation with retail providers to maintain a high degree of food safe standards;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the District of Central Saanich writes to the Capital Regional District (CRD) in support of the phase-out of plastic bags in the check-out of retail stores. This policy direction timeline, compliance, and standards should be implemented subject to consultation with grocery providers.