

FILE OF THE CITY CLERK
COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 47 – 2018
INTRODUCED – JULY 10, 2018
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – JULY 10, 2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER,
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA URGING RETAIL BUSINESS
OPERATORS TO UTILIZE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS AND TO REDUCE THE
USE OF SINGLE-USE, DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS FOR THE PROTECTION OF
THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE
GENERATIONS.**

WHEREAS, use and consumption of single-use, disposable plastic bags is preventable and adversely affects the natural environment of residents of the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the pollution of single-use, disposable plastic bags is unsightly and an environmental nuisance; and

WHEREAS, petroleum-based products and products produced with petroleum-based energy are nonrenewable and contribute to global climate change; and

WHEREAS, reusable bag options are readily available, durable, and cost effective: and

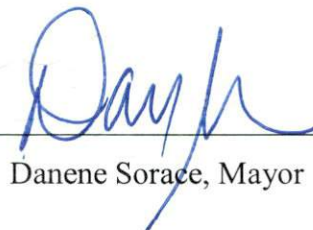
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the residents of the City of Lancaster, its guests, and visitors to reduce the use of single-use, disposable plastic bags in a concerted effort to protect the health, integrity, economic viability, and beauty of the City of Lancaster's environment and surrounding area;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lancaster that retailers in the City of Lancaster are encouraged to promote and utilize reusable bags to reduce the use of single-use, disposable plastic to protect the environment of the City of Lancaster for present and future generations.

Attest:



Bernard W. Harris Jr. City Clerk



Danene Sorace, Mayor