

Roll call on the foregoing amendment resulted as follows:

AYES: 12 AMPARO, BLACK, BOLNER, BORCHERT, GARITO,
HOUSTON, LLAVERIAS, MUNN, PULVER, SAGLIANO,
TRUITT, TYNER

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

The foregoing amendment was adopted.

Committee Chair Truitt stated that because the local law was amended, it would need to be relaid on the desks.

2018298 A LOCAL LAW REGULATING THE USAGE OF PLASTIC BAGS

Majority Leader Sagliano, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Bolner, moved the foregoing resolution. Discussion resulted as follows:

Minority Leader Black, duly seconded by Assistant Minority Leader Munn, made a motion to amend the resolution to add the following as Section 8:

Section 8. This law will not impede or supersede any ordinance, resolution, or local law that has been or will be enacted by a village, town, or city within the County of Dutchess which prohibits retail stores operating within their jurisdiction from disturbing or providing plastic and/or paper bags to their customers or requires a fee on paper bags and other plastic bag alternatives.

Roll call on the foregoing amendment resulted as follows:

AYES: 6 BLACK, MUNN, LLAVERIAS, TYNER, AMPARO, HOUSTON

NAYS: 6 BOLNER, BORCHERT, GARITO, PULVER, SAGLIANO,
TRUITT

ABSENT: 0

The foregoing amendment was defeated.

Legislator Garito, duly seconded by Minority Leader Black, made a motion to amend the resolution to amend the resolution to add Section 7 as follows:

SECTION 7. SEQRA DETERMINATION.

It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 NYECL Section 0101 et seq., and its implementing regulations. Part 617 of 6 NYCRR, that the adoption of this local law is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c) (20) and (27) of 6 NYCRR, and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant impact on the environment and no further review is required.” [6NYCRR Section 617.5(c) (20) and (27) apply to: “(20) routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment” and “(27) adoption of regulations, policies, procedures, and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list”]

Legislator Attorney Volkman stated that this amendment doesn’t provide for a substantive change to the local law itself. He added it was a procedural matter and the amendment did not require the local law to be relaid on the desks.

Roll call on the foregoing amendment resulted as follows:

AYES: 12 Pulver, Sagliano, Bolner, Black, Munn, Llaverias, Borchert, Truitt, Tyner, Amparo, Garito, Houston

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

The foregoing amendment was adopted.

Minority Leader Black, duly seconded by Assistant Minority Leader Munn, made a motion to amend the body of Section 1 to read as follows:

The Dutchess County Legislature finds that plastics, specifically plastic bags, are a significant burden on the global and local environment. By banning plastic bags at retail points-of-sale and applying a \$0.05 fee to alternative bags provided at retail points-of sale, this will encourage consumers to use more environmentally friendly and reusable bags.

Roll call on the foregoing amendment resulted as follows:

AYES: 5 Black, Munn, Llaverias, Tyner, Amparo

NAYS: 7 Pulver, Sagliano, Bolner, Borchert, Truitt, Garito, Houston

ABSENT: 0

The foregoing amendment was defeated.

Minority Leader Black, duly seconded by Assistant Minority Leader Munn, made a motion to amend the body of Section 4 to read as follows:

- A. Any Store that provides a Paper bag or a Reusable bag must charge a minimum of \$0.05 for each bag provided.
- B. Any purchase made in whole or in part through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall not be subject to a charge for carryout bags.
- C. Stores may provide their customers with Reusable bags free of charge for a two-week period each year from January 1st to January 15th.
- D. All stores must indicate on the Customer receipt the number of Reusable bags provided and the total amount charged for the bags.
- E. All monies collected by a Store under this law will be retained by the Store.
- F. Each Store is strongly encouraged to educate its staff to promote Reusable bags and to post signs encouraging Customers to use Reusable bags.

G. No stores shall provide a Credit to any Person specifically for the purpose of offsetting or avoiding the carryout bag charge required by this law.

Roll call on the foregoing amendment resulted as follows:

AYES: 5 Black, Munn, Llaverias, Tyner, Amparo

NAYS: 7 Pulver, Sagliano, Bolner, Borchert, Truitt, Garito, Houston

ABSENT: 0

The foregoing amendment was defeated.

Roll call on the foregoing resolution resulted as follows:

AYES: 12 Pulver, Sagliano, Bolner, Black, Munn, Llaverias, Borchert, Truitt, Tyner,
Amparo, Garito, Houston

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

2018305 ESTABLISHING DATE OF 2019 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

On motion by Majority Leader Sagliano, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Bolner, the Government Services & Administration Committee unanimously adopted the foregoing resolution.

There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting was adjourned.