

City of Powell River

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From the Office of the Mayor

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Via-Email: ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Honourable George Heyman Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Govt Rm 112, Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Heyman:

Re: Single-Use Checkout Bag Initiative – City of Victoria

At the December 7, 2017 meeting, Council for the City of Powell River considered the abovenoted initiative and passed the following resolution:

That staff be directed to send a letter on behalf of the City of Powell River to the appropriate provincial ministries in support of the City of Victoria's new single-use checkout bag initiative, prohibiting businesses from selling and distributing plastic bags to customers.

We respectfully request that careful consideration be given to this important initiative.

Yours truly, CITY OF POWELL RIVER

David Formosa Mayor

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Mayor and Council, City of Victoria

