



## DISTRICT OF METCHOSIN

File No. 0400-10

November 28, 2017

The City of Victoria  
1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

MAYOR'S OFFICE

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VICTORIA, B.C.

**Re: Single-use Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw**

Dear Mayor Helps

At the District of Metchosin regular Council meeting on November 27, 2017, the following discussion was made regarding the City of Victoria's Single-Use Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw.

*Council supports the concept of a Single-Use Checkout Bag Regulation, but made the following comments:*

- *\$2.00 cost per reusable bag is too much – possibly dissuade consumers from buying them*
- *Are the penalties going to be charged to the store clerks or the businesses?*
- *Does this plastic bag ban include all businesses (clothing stores as well) or just grocery stores?*
- *How is this going to be enforced? Cost to tax payers?*
- *This should not be a political requirement, but be done in conjunction with a professional business organization (like business chambers)*

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Tammie Van Swieten  
Deputy Corporate Officer  
District of Metchosin