



**MAYOR SAM ADAMS  
CITY OF PORTLAND**

**MARK HASS  
STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 14**

July 22, 2010

We recognize our mutual and collaborative efforts to ban plastic bags and impose a minimum five-cent charge on recycled paper bags as a means of reducing harmful waste and promoting sustainability in Oregon.

Based on our meeting on July 21, 2010, we agree to the following:

- The Mayor will bring a resolution to the Portland City Council to urge the Oregon Legislature to pass a state law in 2011 banning plastic bags and imposing a minimum five-cent charge on recycled paper bags. The resolution will also indicate that should the legislature not be successful by sine die of the 2011 regular legislative session, the Mayor will bring forward an ordinance to implement a ban on plastic bags and a minimum five-cent charge on recycled paper bags in the city of Portland.
- The members of the Oregon Legislature who have signed below will actively support the city of Portland's resolution before City Council as well as the city's ordinance to ban plastic bags should the legislative effort not succeed during the 2011 legislative session.

We are committed to working together to protect Oregon's environment.

Mayor Sam Adams

Senator Mark Hass

Senator Jackie Dingfelder

Senator Diane Rosenbaum

Representative Ben Cannon

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Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Randy Leonard  
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