

At the City of Richmond General Purposes meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>, Mayor and Councilors passed the following Motion:

(1) That:

(a) staff be directed to bring forward appropriate bylaw amendments to the Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7360 to **ban the commercial use or commercial distribution of foam cups, foam plates and foam take-out containers effective January 1, 2020**, with exceptions provided for charitable organizations and hospital/care facilities;

(b) staff be directed to bring forward appropriate bylaw amendments to the Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 7321 to incorporate a ticketing provision for those businesses who violate Business Regulation Bylaw 7360 as amended per item (a) above, effective January 1, 2020; and

(c) staff be directed to bring forward appropriate bylaw amendments to the Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122 to incorporate **a fine of \$250 for each instance where a business violates Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7360** as amended per item (a) above, effective January 1, 2020;

(2) That the implementation plan, as outlined in Attachment 2, with funding in the amount of \$300,000, from the Sanitation and Recycling provision, to support implementation of a foam cups, foam plates and foam take-out containers ban, be approved;

(3) That funding for ongoing support, education and bylaw enforcement, for item (a) above, be included for Council's consideration in the 2020 and future Sanitation and Recycling utility budget and rates;

(4) That staff bring forward two resolutions for the 2019 Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention requesting the provincial government's support to address single-use items by:

(a) adopting a comprehensive provincial single-use item reduction strategy; and

(b) developing provincial standards for compostable single-use items ensuring they are designed to fully biodegrade if littered in the natural environment, that any standards and certifications for compostability are aligned with provincial composting infrastructure, and that compostable single-use items are collected and managed through an extended producer responsibility program that covers the residential and commercial sectors as well as materials from the public realm;

(5) That the Mayor write the Chair of the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Board and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy to develop a provincial single-use item reduction strategy;

(6) **That staff be directed to bring forward appropriate bylaw amendments to ban straws**, similar to the City of Vancouver's approach, together with an implementation plan and budget effective January 1, 2020, and also report back on the City of Vancouver's research being undertaken regarding the ban on straws;

(7) That staff be directed to **examine the issue of single-use food utensils**, and report back;

(8) **That staff be directed to bring forward appropriate bylaw amendments to prohibit the commercial use or commercial distribution of plastic checkout bags** and regulate paper and reusable bags with incremental fees, effective January 1, 2020, with appropriate exemptions listed in Table 2, in the staff report titled "Single-Use Plastic Items – City of Vancouver Proposals", dated May 12, 2019 from the Director, Public Works, with a six-month grace period to permit the use of existing plastic bag stock that was purchased by a business prior to the first reading of the bylaw; and

(9) That staff be directed to **bring forward an implementation plan and budget to prohibit plastic checkout bags**, for item (8) above.

在 5 月 20 日举行的列治文市议会会议上，市长和市议员们通过以下的议案：

(1) 包括：

(a) 市政府提供《商业管理条例》第 7360 条相关的修改法案，由 2020 年 1 月 1 日起禁止商业用途使用或提供发泡胶杯，碟和外卖餐盒。其中慈善机构和医院/护理设施可除外；

(b) 市政府对违反上述经(a)项修改的《商业管理条例》第 7360 条进行《罚款告票资讯条例》第 7321 条相关的附例修改法案以纳入相关罚款条款，由 2020 年 1 月 1 日生效；以及

(c) 市政府对违反上述经(a)项修改的《商业管理条例》第 7360 条的商户实施《附例违反通知争议裁决附例》第 8122 条作相应的修订以加处**每次 250 加元罚款**，由 2020 年 1 月 1 日起生效；

(2) 通过附件 2 中所述的实施计划，以及所需的 30 万加元的资金可由卫生和回收再利用预算中拨款，以支持实施发泡胶杯，碟和泡沫外卖容器禁令；

(3) 上述(a)项的持续支持，教育和附例执行的资金应包括在市议会 2020 年和未来的卫生和回收再利用公用事业预算和费率中的考虑范围；

(4) 市府提出了 2019 年卑诗省市政联盟公约的两项决议，要求省政府支持通过以下方案来解决一次性用品的处理问题：

(a) 中采用全面的省级减少使用一次性使用商品的策略计画；和

(b) 中制定可进行堆肥的一次性用品的省级标准，确保它们在自然环境中可被完全生物降解，所有可堆肥的产品规定标准和认证都必须与与现行省府经营中的堆肥基础设施保持一致，并且将回收所有可被堆肥处理的一次性用品；再通过规划扩大后的的生产者责任计划来进行管理，该计划应涵盖住宅，商业以及公共领域内会使用的所有一次性产品原料；

(5) 市长将会去信给大温哥华污水排水委员会主席以及卑诗省环境与气候变迁部长，请求他们协助制订省级的减少使用一次性用品的策略方案；

(6) 市府工作人员被指示提出适当禁止使用一次性吸管的修正草案，本草案将会类似于温哥华市目前提出的方案，自 2020 年 1 月 1 日起生效的实施计划和管理预算，并报告温哥华市目前针对禁止使用一次性吸管的相关研究；

(7) 市府负责人员将针对一次性食品器具的问题进行审查，并提出报告；

(8) 市府工作人员将提出适当的修正草案，明令禁止商业用一次性塑料袋的使用及销售，该法案将在 2020 年 1 月 1 日生效；在 2019 年 5 月 12 日公共工程总监发布的标题为“一次性塑料项目 - 温哥华市建议书”的工作报告（表二）中，已经针对其他纸质及可重复使用购物袋列出适当的附加使用费以进行管理，并订立为期 6 个月的宽限期，允许企业主能够消耗现有已经购买的一次用塑料袋库存。并对草案进行一读审核；

(9) 针对上述（8）项計畫，应指示市府相關工作人员提出实行计划並規劃预算，用以推行禁止一次性塑料購物袋的使用。