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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**Date:** April 5, 2016

**Subject:** Plastic Bag Reduction Policy Ordinance Fee Exemptions

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council receive a presentation on potential interim exemption alternatives to the five cent paper bag fee requirement in the Plastic Bag Reduction Policy ordinance. If the Council selects any of the alternatives, the staff will return with an ordinance for the April 19 Council meeting. The Council also recommended that the Public Works, Parks, and Human Services Committee study any potential permanent changes in greater detail as the alternatives presented in this memorandum merit further research by staff and discussion.

## **BACKGROUND**

At its February 17, 2015 meeting, the City Council passed an ordinance (Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 16.05) banning retailers from providing disposable plastic carry-out bags to customers after March 1, 2016. Retailers now also must charge customers a minimum of five cents per large paper bag (1/8 barrel) to encourage customers to choose to use reusable bags instead of paper. The retailer retains the bag fees. *While the retailer is required to charge the fee and have it appear on the receipt, the ordinance does not require that the customer be asked if they wish to pay the fee.* No fee is required for smaller paper bags. Bags used by customers inside stores to package bulk items such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy or small hardware items are still allowed, as are bags to wrap frozen foods, ice cream, meat or fish, flowers and other items where dampness is a problem. Newspaper and dry-cleaning bags are allowed as well. Further, retailers are restricted from providing thicker plastic bags that are not machine washable. This restriction was included to prevent retailers from circumventing the spirit of the ordinance by substituting thicker, disposable plastic bags for the restricted thinner bags.

At the March 14, 2016 Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting, committee members heard feedback from representatives of the Kirkland Downtown Association (KDA) and downtown merchants regarding the requirement for retailers to charge customers five cents for each large paper bag. The KDA indicated that it is not opposed to the plastic bag reduction policy; however, the KDA would like the City Council to reconsider the requirement that small

businesses be required to charge customers five cents for each paper bag. The KDA has asked the City Council to relax the bag fee requirements for small businesses before the Mother's Day weekend on May 8. Additional input was received during public comment at the City Council meeting on March 15, 2015 and Council directed staff to return with alternative interim solutions to address the following concerns raised by the KDA:

- The KDA believes that the paper bag fee is ineffective at motivating customers to bring their own bags particularly when patronizing small retail businesses. Many sales are made to people visiting Kirkland for reasons other than shopping and they are not carrying reusable bags.
- The paper bag fee is impacting merchants' ability to advertise their business with branded paper bags.
- The paper bag fee is offensive to some of their customers; and, according to the KDA, some customers are choosing to shop elsewhere because of the fee.

### **COMPARISON OF OTHER LOCAL PLASTIC BAG POLICIES**

There are 14 plastic bag reduction policy ordinances in Washington State, including Kirkland. Nearly all require retailers to charge a fee for paper bags. Of the 14, only three (Edmonds, Mukilteo and Mercer Island) do not require retailers to charge customers a minimum of five cents for each large (1/8 barrel) paper bag.

In a cursory survey of the more than 100 plastic bag reduction policies in other states, about half do not include a charge on paper bags. Staff were not able to identify another plastic bag reduction policy that applies the plastic bag restrictions to a business but exempts them from the paper bag charge; where exemptions are granted, businesses are exempt from the entire policy (both the plastic bag restrictions and the paper bag fee).

### **EXAMPLES OF SMALL BUSINESS EXEMPTIONS**

Some plastic bag reduction policies in other states and countries include exemptions for small businesses. California's statewide plastic bag policy, already adopted by many California cities, will exempt retail grocery stores with gross annual sales under \$2 million and pharmacies smaller than 10,000 square feet. Chicago's plastic bag policy exempts businesses under 10,000 square feet that are not part of a chain or franchise. The United Kingdom does not restrict plastic bags, but requires a charge for them; businesses with fewer than 250 full-time employees are exempt from the charge.

### **PLASTIC BAG POLICY EXEMPTION OPTIONS FOR KIRKLAND**

There are 200 businesses in Kirkland which meet the definition of "Retail Establishment" per KMC 16.04.143 as referenced in KMC 16.05.020 Recycled Paper Bag Pass-through Charge. Retail businesses in Kirkland range greatly in terms of square footage, number of employees, and business type as coded in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Additionally, many Kirkland businesses have small retail spaces and a small number of employees. This presents a challenge to select equitable criteria with the intended effect of only exempting a small group of businesses, such as the downtown merchants, without inadvertently

casting a wider net. For example, a square footage criterion could exempt small grocery stores or convenience stores with more daily transactions. The five cent fee is intended to encourage the patrons of the aforementioned stores to remember and use their reusable bags.

For the Council's consideration, staff has presented six options below. A list of all businesses affected by the policy, along with a list of the names and types of business that would be exempted from the bag fee for each option, is included in *Attachment A*.

### ***Option 1: Take No Action***

The City Council could elect to take no action and make no revisions or amendments to the existing plastic bag reduction policy ordinance. As is typical with plastic bag policies in other jurisdictions, there is often a short-term period of adjustment as affected business owners and residents become accustomed to the new regulations.

### ***Option 2: Exemption by Square Footage***

For the purposes of this alternative, staff arbitrarily selected 5,000 square feet or less as a reasonable definition of a Kirkland small business. In its plastic bag reduction policy ordinance, the City of Issaquah defined a small business as 7,500 square feet and allowed those business one additional year beyond the effective date to comply with the ordinance. The Towns of Brookline, Bridgewater, and Newton, MA, exempted businesses that are not chain stores and are under 2,500, 3,000, and 3,500 square feet, respectively. The City of Chicago exempted businesses with less than 10,000 square feet with three or fewer locations that are not a chain or franchise. If 5,000 square feet were to be used as the exemption threshold in Kirkland, 148 of the 200 (74%) businesses affected by the policy would be exempted from charging the five cent paper bag fee.

#### Some of the other issues and complications that arise with this method:

1. A business' exemption status could fluctuate if relocates to a smaller or larger retail space.
2. Does square footage include just retail space or does it include back of house office and storage space?
3. The 5,000 square foot threshold would exempt several small grocery stores, gas and convenience stores such as Jacksons or 7-Eleven, thrift stores, and seasonal market vendors from having to levy the five cent bag fee.

### ***Option 3: Exemption by Number of Full Time Employees (FTE)***

The United States Small Business Association (SBA) size standards define whether a business entity is small and, thus, eligible for Government programs and preferences reserved for "small business" concerns. Size standards have been established for types of economic activity, or industry, generally under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). One of the size standards used by the SBA is the number of FTE-equivalent employees but the definition of a small business under [Section 44-45 Retail Trade](#) uses gross retail sales as the filter, with annual sales ranging between \$7.5 million up to \$38.5 million depending on the

specific subsector code. Washington State RCW [39.26.010](#) defines a small business as having 50 or fewer employees or gross revenues of less than \$7 million per year. Since gross revenue data are protected by Washington State Law, staff does not have access to that information. No definition of small business could be found in the Kirkland Municipal Code. However, Per KMC 7.02.160, Kirkland does give businesses with ten or few employees a one year exemption from its Revenue Generating Regulatory License Fee.

If 50 or fewer employees were selected as the threshold, 187 of the 200 (94%) businesses affected by the policy would be exempted from the five cent fee requirement. Since the majority of the retailers affected by the policy are under fifty FTEs, staff selected ten employees and five employees as possible thresholds for a bag fee exemption. For the ten FTE or less standard, 161 businesses (81%) would be exempted. If five FTEs or less were selected, 136 (68%) businesses would not have to charge a paper bag fee.

Some of the complications that arise with this method:

1. Similar to the square footage threshold, this method casts a wide net and would exempt several small grocery stores, gas and convenience stores, thrift stores, and seasonal market vendors from having to charge the five cent bag fee.
2. As FTEs are added or subtracted, a business' status may fluctuate between having to charge a bag fee and being exempt from the fee.

***Option 4: Exemption by Business Type (NAICS code)***

Grocery stores, super centers, pharmacies, and convenience stores are the main targets for plastic bag reduction policies. California's statewide plastic bag ban applies only to retail establishments that sell at least some perishable items, pharmacies, and convenience stores. Staff identified the following NAICS codes to consider not exempting from the five cent fee requirement. These types of businesses tend to be destinations where the consumer plans to go in advance and thus can remember to bring their own reusable bag.

445110 - Supermarkets and Other Grocery (Except Convenience) Stores  
445120 - Convenience Stores  
446110 – Pharmacies and Drug Stores  
447110 – Gasoline Stations  
447190 – Other Gasoline Stations  
452910 – Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters

If the above NAICS codes for supermarkets, convenience stores, supercenters, and pharmacies were to be used as the non-exemption standard in Kirkland, 142 of the 200 businesses (71%) would be exempt.

Some of the complications that arise with this method:

1. Some large retailers currently in Kirkland do not fall under these NAICS codes and would be exempted, including clothing stores like Ross and Famous Footwear, office and craft supply stores like Office Max and Michael's, and secondhand stores such as Goodwill and Value Village. Other large retailers that would be exempted may locate at the upcoming

redevelopments of Totem Lake Mall and Kirkland Urban. Using the NAICS approach, it would not be possible to apply the paper bag charge to these stores without affecting small businesses in the same category.

***Option 5: Exemption Hybrid by Square Footage and Business Type***

The California statewide plastic bag policy combines sales numbers and square footage with business types to apply their restrictions more specifically. Combining Options 2 (Square Footage) and 4 (Business Type) could allow Kirkland to target the paper bag fee exemptions towards small businesses that are likely to give out a smaller number of bags. Exempting businesses that are under a square footage threshold and are not one of the selected NAICS codes would address the issue of small grocery stores and convenience stores. If 5,000 square feet were to be used as the exemption threshold, applied only to businesses that are not categorized by the NAICS codes for supermarkets, convenience stores, supercenters, and pharmacies listed in Option 4, 113 of the 200 (57%) businesses would be exempt.

Some of the complications that arise with this method:

1. The combination standards may be confusing for both businesses and customers.

***Option 6: Eliminate the Five Cent Bag Fee Requirement***

The simplest option would be to eliminate the five cent fee requirement for all businesses in Kirkland, and leave only the plastic bag restrictions in place. This would be more in keeping with other plastic bag reduction policies in Edmonds, Mercer Island, and Mukilteo.

Some of the complications that arise with this method:

1. Eliminating the fee entirely would remove the customer's incentive to reduce their use of paper bags. Where plastic bag reduction policies are not associated with a paper bag fee, bag use shifts to single-use paper bags instead of reusable bags or no bags. Ireland and Taiwan's plastic bag fees resulted in a shift to (free) single-use paper bags. An Australian study found that customers chose to use free single-use paper bags two-thirds of the time, versus less than one-third of the time when bags were not free. San Francisco's plastic bag policy did not originally include a fee on paper bags, and they amended the policy in 2012 to include a ten cent fee.

**NEXT STEPS**

If the City Council opts to amend the plastic bag reduction policy ordinance, staff will bring back an ordinance for the City Council's consideration at its April 19 meeting. Staff is prepared to implement a communication plan to ensure that any changes are communicated to the public and the business community. Although the Council described these potential changes as "interim", Staff recommends that the Council consider carefully adopting interim policy measures that will be tightened or reversed later and instead consider any actions as more long-term. Shifting and re-shifting policies would be confusing to both businesses and the public. The Council should avoid scenarios where a business might be exempted under interim measures but have to reinstate paper bag charges in the future if permanent exemptions were narrower.

## Businesses Exempted From Paper Bag Fee: Six Exemption Options

### Option 1: No Change

None of the 200 affected businesses would be exempted from the five cent paper bag charge.

### Option 2: 5000 Square Feet or Less

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|---|---|
| 1. 76 STORE #5494                               | 34. CORNER COMICS                           |
| 2. 7-ELEVEN #19911                              | 35. CRAZY TIMMY GAMES                       |
| 3. 7-ELEVEN 2360-18146E                         | 36. CRUSH FOOTWEAR                          |
| 4. 7-ELEVEN STORE #27304B                       | 37. CSE FACTORY DIRECT OUTLET               |
| 5. 7I-ELEVEN 2360-20477E                        | 38. D & S VARIETY                           |
| 6. ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS<br>CONSIGNMENT           | 39. DANCEWEAR CENTER                        |
| 7. AGENT FASIONROOM BOUTIQUE                    | 40. DOOLEY'S DOG HOUSE                      |
| 8. ALL WALL EQUIPMENT CO INC                    | 41. EARTHLIGHT INC                          |
| 9. ALLELUIA! CATHOLIC STORE                     | 42. EASTSIDE AUDUBON SOCIETY                |
| 10. AMAZING HEROES TOYS COMICS &<br>VIDEO GAMES | 43. EASTSIDE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT<br>SHOP   |
| 11. AMES TAPING TOOLS                           | 44. ECO CARTRIDGE STORE                     |
| 12. AN ARTFUL TOUCH                             | 45. EPICUREAN EDGE                          |
| 13. ARBAT FOOD MARKET                           | 46. ESSENTIALS BOUTIQUE LLC                 |
| 14. ARCO AM/PM                                  | 47. EVERYDAY ATHLETE LLC                    |
| 15. ARTS DANCE SHOP                             | 48. EXCLUSIVE SALON PRODUCTS                |
| 16. ASHER GOODS                                 | 49. EYE AND CONTACT LENS CENTER             |
| 17. ASSURED PHARMACY                            | 50. EYE CANDY LLC                           |
| 18. BAYSIDE WIRELESS LLC                        | 51. FENA FLOWERS, INC.                      |
| 19. BEDROCK NORTHWEST                           | 52. FORGET-ME-NOT CONSIGNMENTS              |
| 20. BEL-KIRK STAMP, COIN & COMIC                | 53. FOUND INTERIORS                         |
| 21. BIKINI BEACH                                | 54. FRED MEYER #391 FUEL CENTER             |
| 22. BOOBOO BARKERY & BOUTIQUE                   | 55. FRED MEYER JEWELERS #00391              |
| 23. BOOMERANG KIDS CONSIGNMENT                  | 56. FRESH VITAMINS                          |
| 24. BRIDLE TRAILS SHOE REPAIR                   | 57. FVC                                     |
| 25. BRITTANY FLOWERS OF KIRKLAND                | 58. GENERAL NUTRITION CENTER                |
| 26. CANYON FLIGHT TRADING<br>COMPANY            | 59. GEORGE'S EASTSIDE SHELL                 |
| 27. CG GEMS                                     | 60. GNC                                     |
| 28. CHAMPAGNE TASTE                             | 61. GO WIRELESS                             |
| 29. CIGAR USA                                   | 62. GRAND REVE VINTNERS LLC                 |
| 30. CIRCA 15 FABRIC STUDIO LLC                  | 63. GREATER KIRKLAND CHAMBER OF<br>COMMERCE |
| 31. CLINICWEAR                                  | 64. HALEY'S COTTAGE                         |
| 32. COLONIAL OPTICAL LLC                        | 65. HEPBURN                                 |
| 33. COMMON FOLK LLC                             | 66. HERBAN WELLNESS LLC                     |

67. HIGHER LEAF MARIJUANA BOUTIQUE
68. HOMESCHOOL POTPOURRI
69. IN FOCUS OPTICAL
70. ISTINA INC
71. IVY
72. JACKSONS #619
73. JACKSONS #621
74. JANELL'S GLUTEN-FREE MARKET
75. JUANITA FIRS 76
76. JUANITA VISION CLINIC
77. KIRKLAND 76 INC.
78. KIRKLAND BICYCLE LLC
79. KIRKLAND SPORTS CARDS
80. KITANDA CO
81. LA PASTA LLC
82. LAKE STREET DIAMOND COMPANY LLC
83. LAKE WASH TECHNICAL BOOKSTORE
84. MARKET ON CENTRAL/SUBWAY #1647
85. MARY JANE
86. MB PHONES
87. MC SMOKE
88. METROPOLITAN MUSIC
89. MOSS BAY SHELL INC
90. MOUNTAIN HOMEBREW & WINE SUPPLY
91. MUCHO MAS GROCERY
92. MY GOODS MARKET #5494
93. NAM'S & HANNAH'S INC
94. NATURAL PET PANTRY
95. NATURE'S PET MARKET-KIRKLAND
96. NORTHWEST LIQUOR
97. NORTHWEST THRIFT STORE
98. OLYMPUS VAPOR
99. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #3691
100. PACIFIC POWER BATTERIES OF KIRKLAND
101. PARK LANE GALLERY INC
102. PARTY FOR LESS
103. PIKE STREET PRESS
104. PLAY N TRADE
105. PUFFIN SMOKE
106. PURPOSE
107. QUALITY SEWING & VACUUM
108. RADIO SHACK #3341
109. RAGAMOFFYN'S INC
110. ROSEHILL CAR WASH
111. ROSEHILL SHELL
112. RUSSELL FASTENING INC
113. SAAGAR GROCERIES
114. SAHAND PERSAN GROCERY
115. SALLY BEAUTY SUPPLY 2920
116. SEATTLE THREAD COMPANY
117. SEDUCE BOUTIQUE
118. SERENDPITY
119. SERIAL KNITTERS YARN SHOP
120. SIMPLICITY ABC
121. SJT CELLARS LLC
122. SMOKE N CIGAR LLC
123. SMOKER'S CHOICE
124. SPOT SMOKE
125. SUPER 24
126. SUPER 24
127. SUPER FOOD STORE
128. TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS
129. THE CAVE
130. THE GRAPE CHOICE
131. THE MINUS SHOP
132. THE PANZER DEPOT
133. TJ'S 99 CENTS PLUS
134. TOBACCO PATCH
135. TOTEM LAKE 76
136. TOTEM LAKE FOOD STORE
137. TOTEM LAKE SHOE REPAIR
138. TWISTED COUTURE INC
139. UNION 76
140. VIA LAGO
141. VILLAGE MART
142. VORTEX MUSIC & MOVIES
143. W.I.S.E.R. COMPANY
144. WARREN JEWELERS INC
145. WESCO AUTOBODY SUPPLY
146. WEST COAST PAINT SUPPLY
147. YARROW BAY 76
148. ZIP MAR

### Option 3A: Ten or Fewer Full-Time Employees

1. 76 STORE #5494
2. 7-ELEVEN #19911
3. 7-ELEVEN 2360-18146E
4. 7-ELEVEN STORE #27304B
5. 7I-ELEVEN 2360-20477E
6. ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS  
CONSIGNMENT
7. AGENT FASIONROOM BOUTIQUE
8. ALL WALL EQUIPMENT CO INC
9. ALLELUIA! CATHOLIC STORE
10. AMAZING HEROES TOYS COMICS &  
VIDEO GAMES
11. AMES TAPING TOOLS
12. AN ARTFUL TOUCH
13. ARBAT FOOD MARKET
14. ARCO AM/PM
15. ARTS DANCE SHOP
16. ASHER GOODS
17. ASSURED PHARMACY
18. BAYSIDE WIRELESS LLC
19. BEDROCK NORTHWEST
20. BEL-KIRK STAMP, COIN & COMIC
21. BEST KEPT SECRET
22. BIKINI BEACH
23. BOOBOO BARKERY & BOUTIQUE
24. BOOMERANG KIDS CONSIGNMENT
25. BRIDLE TRAILS SHOE REPAIR
26. BRITTANY FLOWERS OF KIRKLAND
27. CANYON FLIGHT TRADING  
COMPANY
28. CG GEMS
29. CHAMPAGNE TASTE
30. CIGAR USA
31. CIRCA 15 FABRIC STUDIO LLC
32. CLINICWEAR
33. COLONIAL OPTICAL LLC
34. COMMON FOLK LLC
35. CORNER COMICS
36. CRAZY TIMMY GAMES
37. CRUSH FOOTWEAR
38. CSE FACTORY DIRECT OUTLET
39. D & S VARIETY
40. DANCEWEAR CENTER
41. DOOLEY'S DOG HOUSE
42. EARTHLIGHT INC
43. EASTSIDE AUDUBON SOCIETY
44. EASTSIDE TRAINS, INC.
45. ECO CARTRIDGE STORE
46. EPICUREAN EDGE
47. ESSENTIALS BOUTIQUE LLC
48. EVERYDAY ATHLETE LLC
49. EXCLUSIVE SALON PRODUCTS
50. EYE AND CONTACT LENS CENTER
51. EYE CANDY LLC
52. FAMILY CHRISTIAN LLC
53. FAMOUS FOOTWEAR #2075
54. FENA FLOWERS, INC.
55. FINN HILL GAS STATION
56. FLEETPRIDE INC
57. FORGET-ME-NOT CONSIGNMENTS
58. FOUND INTERIORS
59. FRED MEYER #391 FUEL CENTER
60. FRED MEYER JEWELERS #00391
61. FRESH VITAMINS
62. FVC
63. GENERAL NUTRITION CENTER
64. GEORGE'S EASTSIDE SHELL
65. GNC
66. GO WIRELESS
67. GRAND REVE VINTNERS LLC
68. GREATER KIRKLAND CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE
69. HALEY'S COTTAGE
70. HANCOCK FABRICS #1302
71. HEPBURN
72. HERBAN WELLNESS LLC
73. HOMESCHOOL POTPOURRI
74. IN FOCUS OPTICAL
75. ISTINA INC
76. IVY
77. JACKSONS #619
78. JACKSONS #621
79. JANELL'S GLUTEN-FREE MARKET
80. JUANITA VISION CLINIC
81. KIRKLAND 76 INC.
82. KIRKLAND BICYCLE LLC

83. KIRKLAND FIREPLACE
84. KIRKLAND SPORTS CARDS
85. KITANDA CO
86. LA PASTA LLC
87. LAKE STREET DIAMOND COMPANY  
LLC
88. LAKE WASH TECHNICAL  
BOOKSTORE
89. LOVERS
90. MALLORY PAINT STORE INC
91. MARKET ON CENTRAL/SUBWAY  
#1647
92. MARY JANE
93. MB PHONES
94. MC SMOKE
95. METROPOLITAN MUSIC
96. MILLER PAINT CO INC
97. MOSS BAY SHELL INC
98. MOUNTAIN HOMEBREW & WINE  
SUPPLY
99. MUCHO MAS GROCERY
100. MY GOODS MARKET #5494
101. NAM'S & HANNAH'S INC
102. NATURAL PET PANTRY
103. NATURE'S PET MARKET-KIRKLAND
104. NORTHWEST LIQUOR
105. NORTHWEST THRIFT STORE
106. OLYMPUS VAPOR
107. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #3691
108. PACIFIC POWER BATTERIES OF  
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109. PARK LANE GALLERY INC
110. PARTY FOR LESS
111. PIKE STREET PRESS
112. PLAY N TRADE
113. PNS
114. PUFFIN SMOKE
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123. SAHAND PERSAN GROCERY
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129. SIMPLICITY ABC
130. SJT CELLARS LLC
131. SMOKE N CIGAR LLC
132. SMOKER'S CHOICE
133. SPIRIT HALLOWEEN SUPERSTORES
134. SPOT SMOKE
135. SUPER 24
136. SUPER 24
137. SUPER FOOD STORE
138. TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS
139. THE CAVE
140. THE GRAPE CHOICE
141. THE MINUS SHOP
142. THE PANZER DEPOT
143. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY  
#8002
144. TJ'S 99 CENTS PLUS
145. TOBACCO PATCH
146. TOTEM LAKE 76
147. TOTEM LAKE FOOD STORE
148. TOTEM LAKE SHOE REPAIR
149. TUESDAY MORNING, INC. 534
150. TWISTED COUTURE INC
151. UNION 76
152. UNLEASHED BY PETCO #5207
153. VIA LAGO
154. VILLAGE MART
155. VORTEX MUSIC & MOVIES
156. W.I.S.E.R. COMPANY
157. WARREN JEWELERS INC
158. WESCO AUTOBODY SUPPLY
159. WEST COAST PAINT SUPPLY
160. YARROW BAY 76
161. ZIP MART

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1. 76 STORE #5494
2. 7-ELEVEN 2360-18146E
3. ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS  
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4. AGENT FASIONROOM BOUTIQUE
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6. ALLELUIA! CATHOLIC STORE
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8. AMES TAPING TOOLS
9. AN ARTFUL TOUCH
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11. ARCO AM/PM
12. ARTS DANCE SHOP
13. ASHER GOODS
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15. BAYSIDE WIRELESS LLC
16. BEL-KIRK STAMP, COIN & COMIC
17. BEST KEPT SECRET
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19. BOOBOO BARKERY & BOUTIQUE
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25. CHAMPAGNE TASTE
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30. COMMON FOLK LLC
31. CORNER COMICS
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52. FRESH VITAMINS
53. FVC
54. GENERAL NUTRITION CENTER
55. GEORGE'S EASTSIDE SHELL
56. GNC
57. GO WIRELESS
58. GRAND REVE VINTNERS LLC
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93. PARK LANE GALLERY INC
94. PARTY FOR LESS
95. PIKE STREET PRESS
96. PNS
97. PUFFIN SMOKE
98. PURPOSE
99. RADIO SHACK #3341
100. RAGAMOFFYN'S INC
101. RUSSELL FASTENING INC
102. SAAGAR GROCERIES
103. SAHAND PERSAN GROCERY
104. SALLY BEAUTY SUPPLY 2920
105. SEATTLE THREAD COMPANY
106. SEDUCE BOUTIQUE
107. SERENDPITY
108. SERIAL KNITTERS YARN SHOP
109. SIMPLICITY ABC
110. SJT CELLARS LLC
111. SMOKE N CIGAR LLC
112. SMOKER'S CHOICE
113. SPIRIT HALLOWEEN SUPERSTORES  
LLC
114. SPOT SMOKE
115. SUPER 24
116. SUPER 24
117. SUPER FOOD STORE
118. THE CAVE
119. THE GRAPE CHOICE
120. THE MINUS SHOP
121. THE PANZER DEPOT
122. TJ'S 99 CENTS PLUS
123. TOBACCO PATCH
124. TOTEM LAKE 76
125. TOTEM LAKE FOOD STORE
126. TOTEM LAKE SHOE REPAIR
127. UNION 76
128. UNLEASHED BY PETCO #5207
129. VIA LAGO
130. VILLAGE MART
131. VORTEX MUSIC & MOVIES
132. W.I.S.E.R. COMPANY
133. WARREN JEWELERS INC
134. WESCO AUTOBODY SUPPLY
135. WEST COAST PAINT SUPPLY, INC.
136. ZIP MART

### Option 4: Business Type

1. ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS CONSIGNMENT
2. AGENT FASIONROOM BOUTIQUE
3. ALL WALL EQUIPMENT CO INC
4. ALLELUIA! CATHOLIC STORE
5. AMAZING HEROES TOYS COMICS & VIDEO GAMES
6. AMES TAPING TOOLS
7. AN ARTFUL TOUCH
8. ARTS DANCE SHOP
9. ASHER GOODS
10. BAYSIDE WIRELESS LLC
11. BEL-KIRK STAMP, COIN & COMIC
12. BEST KEPT SECRET
13. BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS #86
14. BIKINI BEACH
15. BOOBOO BARKERY & BOUTIQUE
16. BOOMERANG KIDS CONSIGNMENT
17. BRIDLE TRAILS ACE
18. BRIDLE TRAILS SHOE REPAIR
19. BRITTANY FLOWERS OF KIRKLAND
20. CANYON FLIGHT TRADING COMPANY
21. CAR TOYS INC
22. CG GEMS
23. CHAMPAGNE TASTE
24. CIGAR USA
25. CIRCA 15 FABRIC STUDIO LLC
26. CLINICWEAR
27. COLONIAL OPTICAL LLC
28. COMMON FOLK LLC
29. CORNER COMICS
30. CRAZY TIMMY GAMES
31. CRUSH FOOTWEAR
32. CSE FACTORY DIRECT OUTLET
33. D & S VARIETY
34. DANCEWEAR CENTER
35. DENNY'S PET WORLD
36. DOOLEY'S DOG HOUSE
37. DUNN LUMBER NORTHWEST, INC.
38. EARTHLIGHT INC
39. EASTSIDE AUDUBON SOCIETY
40. EASTSIDE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT SHOP
41. EASTSIDE TRAINS, INC.
42. ECO CARTRIDGE STORE
43. EPICUREAN EDGE
44. ESSENTIALS BOUTIQUE LLC
45. EVERYDAY ATHLETE LLC
46. EXCLUSIVE SALON PRODUCTS
47. EYE AND CONTACT LENS CENTER
48. EYE CANDY LLC
49. FAMILY CHRISTIAN LLC
50. FAMOUS FOOTWEAR #2075
51. FENA FLOWERS, INC.
52. FLEETPRIDE INC
53. FORGET-ME-NOT CONSIGNMENTS
54. FOUND INTERIORS
55. FRED MEYER JEWELERS #00391
56. FRESH VITAMINS
57. FVC
58. GENERAL NUTRITION CENTER
59. GNC
60. GO WIRELESS
61. GRAND REVE VINTNERS LLC
62. GREATER KIRKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
63. HALEY'S COTTAGE
64. HANCOCK FABRICS #1302
65. HEPBURN
66. HERBAN WELLNESS LLC
67. HIGHER LEAF MARIJUANA BOUTIQUE
68. HOMESCHOOL POTPOURRI
69. IN FOCUS OPTICAL
70. ISTINA INC
71. IVY
72. JUANITA VISION CLINIC
73. KIRKLAND BICYCLE LLC
74. KIRKLAND FIREPLACE
75. KIRKLAND SPORTS CARDS
76. KITANDA CO
77. LA PASTA LLC
78. LAKE STREET DIAMOND COMPANY LLC

79. LAKE WASH TECHNICAL  
BOOKSTORE
80. LOVERS
81. MALLORY PAINT STORE INC
82. MARY JANE
83. MB PHONES
84. MC SMOKE
85. METROPOLITAN MUSIC
86. MICHAEL'S #8407
87. MILLER PAINT CO INC
88. MOUNTAIN HOMEBREW & WINE  
SUPPLY
89. NATURAL PET PANTRY
90. NATURE'S PET MARKET-KIRKLAND
91. NORTHWEST LIQUOR
92. NORTHWEST THRIFT STORE
93. OFFICE MAX #392
94. OLYMPUS VAPOR
95. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #2508
96. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #3691
97. PACIFIC POWER BATTERIES OF  
KIRKLAND
98. PARK LANE GALLERY INC
99. PARTY FOR LESS
100. PETCO #201
101. PIKE STREET PRESS
102. PLAY N TRADE
103. PNS
104. PUFFIN SMOKE
105. PURPOSE
106. QUALITY SEWING & VACUUM
107. RADIO SHACK #3341
108. RAGAMOFFYN'S INC
109. RISAN ATHLETICS
110. ROSS DRESS FOR LESS #462
111. RUSSELL FASTENING INC
112. SALLY BEAUTY SUPPLY 2920
113. SEATTLE GOODWILL
114. SEATTLE THREAD COMPANY
115. SEDUCE BOUTIQUE
116. SERENDPITY
117. SERIAL KNITTERS YARN SHOP
118. SIMPLICITY ABC
119. SJT CELLARS LLC
120. SMOKE N CIGAR LLC
121. SMOKER'S CHOICE
122. SPIRIT HALLOWEEN SUPERSTORES  
LLC
123. SPOT SMOKE
124. SUR LA TABLE
125. TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS INC.
126. THE GRAPE CHOICE
127. THE MINUS SHOP
128. THE PANZER DEPOT
129. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY  
#8002
130. TJ'S 99 CENTS PLUS
131. TOBACCO PATCH
132. TOTEM LAKE SHOE REPAIR
133. TUESDAY MORNING, INC. 534
134. TWISTED COUTURE INC
135. UNLEASHED BY PETCO #5207
136. VALUE VILLAGE
137. VIA LAGO
138. VORTEX MUSIC & MOVIES
139. W.I.S.E.R. COMPANY
140. WARREN JEWELERS INC
141. WESCO AUTOBODY SUPPLY
142. WEST COAST PAINT SUPPLY, INC.

### Option 5: Combination Square Footage and Business Type

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6. AMES TAPING TOOLS
7. AN ARTFUL TOUCH
8. ARTS DANCE SHOP
9. ASHER GOODS
10. BAYSIDE WIRELESS LLC
11. BEL-KIRK STAMP, COIN & COMIC
12. BIKINI BEACH
13. BOOBOO BARKERY & BOUTIQUE
14. BOOMERANG KIDS CONSIGNMENT
15. BRIDLE TRAILS SHOE REPAIR
16. BRITTANY FLOWERS OF KIRKLAND
17. CANYON FLIGHT TRADING COMPANY
18. CG GEMS
19. CHAMPAGNE TASTE
20. CIGAR USA
21. CIRCA 15 FABRIC STUDIO LLC
22. CLINICWEAR
23. COLONIAL OPTICAL LLC
24. COMMON FOLK LLC
25. CORNER COMICS
26. CRAZY TIMMY GAMES
27. CRUSH FOOTWEAR
28. CSE FACTORY DIRECT OUTLET
29. D & S VARIETY
30. DANCEWEAR CENTER
31. DOOLEY'S DOG HOUSE
32. EARTHLIGHT INC
33. EASTSIDE AUDUBON SOCIETY
34. EASTSIDE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT SHOP
35. ECO CARTRIDGE STORE
36. EPICUREAN EDGE
37. ESSENTIALS BOUTIQUE LLC
38. EVERYDAY ATHLETE LLC
39. EXCLUSIVE SALON PRODUCTS
40. EYE AND CONTACT LENS CENTER
41. EYE CANDY LLC
42. FENA FLOWERS, INC.
43. FORGET-ME-NOT CONSIGNMENTS
44. FOUND INTERIORS
45. FRED MEYER JEWELERS #00391
46. FRESH VITAMINS
47. FVC
48. GENERAL NUTRITION CENTER
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51. GRAND REVE VINTNERS LLC
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63. KIRKLAND SPORTS CARDS
64. KITANDA CO
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66. LAKE STREET DIAMOND COMPANY LLC
67. LAKE WASH TECHNICAL BOOKSTORE
68. MARY JANE
69. MB PHONES
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78. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #3691
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112. WESCO AUTOBODY SUPPLY
113. WEST COAST PAINT SUPPLY, INC.

#### **Option 6: Remove Paper Bag Charge from All Businesses**

All 200 business affected by the plastic bag reduction policy would not be required to charge for paper bags.