

JOINT ORDINANCE OF
NATIVE VILLAGE OF NIGHTMUTE
&
CITY OF NIGHTMUTE

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF NATIVE VILLAGE OF NIGHTMUTE, NIGHTMUTE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL AND CITY OF NIGHTMUTE, PROVIDING FOR BANISHMENT OF RETAIL PLASTIC BAGS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF NIGHTMUTE.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE ORDER OF THE NIGHTMUTE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL (NTC) AND CITY OF NIGHTMUTE;

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS JOINT ORDINANCE IS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF RETAIL PLASTIC BAGS BY ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE COMMUNITY OF NIGHTMUTE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PLASTIC MATERIALS GOING INTO OUR WASTE STREAMS AND TO PREVENT LITTER FROM BEING BLOWN AND SCATTERED ALL OVER THE COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2: VIOLATION

ANY ESTABLISHMENT SHALL BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IF THEY CONTINUE TO USE THE PLASTIC RETAIL BAGS AFTER THIS ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE

SECTION 3: ENFORCEMENT

NIGHTMUTE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL AND CITY OF NIGHTMUTE, THROUGH ITS AGENTS SHALL ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE. NTC AND CITY OF NIGHTMUTE AGENTS SHALL GIVE ANY ESTABLISHMENT A WRITTEN NOTICE AND COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE BEFORE ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY IS RENDERED. THE ESTABLISHMENT SHALL HAVE 30 DAYS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND GET RID OF ALL RETAIL PLASTIC BAGS.

SECTION 4: PENALTY AND FINE

AFTER 30 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION IF AND ANY ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUE TO USE RETAIL PLASTIC BAGS THEY SHALL BE FINED \$100.

ANY ESTABLISHMENT WHO CONTINUE TO USE AFTER BEING FINED SHALL BE FINED \$5.00 A DAY UNTIL IT CEASES TO USE THE PLASTIC RETAIL BAGS.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE _____, 2012

CERTIFICATION

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF NIGHTMUTE, NIGHTMUTE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL AND CITY OF NIGHTMUTE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012 AT NIGHTMUTE, ALASKA

FOR NIGHTMUTE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL:

FOR CITY OF NIGHTMUTE:

PRESIDENT

MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:
