



Native Village of Nightmute
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Resolution 2012-05-17

BANISHMENT OF RETAIL BAGS

WHEREAS, Nightmute Traditional Council is the federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Tribal members of the village of Nightmute; and

WHEREAS, The City of Nightmute is the municipal entity in the community of Nightmute; and

WHEREAS, Nightmute Traditional Council and the City of Nightmute recognizes that a need to reduce the amount of material going into our waste stream and prevent litter from being blown out of the dump; and,

WHEREAS, both entities recognize that the appropriate method of doing this is by reduction of the waste stream and not allowing plastic retail bags from entering the waste stream; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the authority for this action lies in our village dump and our community; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nightmute Traditional Council and City Council hereby authorized by President and Mayor or their designee to work with the Native Village of Nightmute, City of Nightmute, retailers, Tribal members and general public to banish all plastic bags from our community as soon as the retail plastic bags are used up in retail stores (targeting August of 2012); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nightmute Traditional Council President and City Council Mayor and their designee is hereby authorized to have the community be educated by the Environmental Service Coordinator through the IGAP program funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any business(es) that violates the ordinance will be assessed a penalty by a fine of \$100.00

Certification

We hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed and approved by the Nightmute Traditional Council and the City of Nightmute on this _____ day of _____, 2012 by a vote of _____ yes, _____ no, _____ abstain,

Paul Tulik President NTC

Catherine Kosbruk Secretary/Treasurer

City Mayor

City Clerk