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1. Jan Stewart
2. Shoreline
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4. stewartjr\_5@hotmail.com
5. 04/06/2020
6. Suspension of Plastic Bag Ban
7. I am writing regarding the City Manager's order to suspend the plastic bag ban because of the COVID-19 crisis. The other orders put in place at the same time seem reasonable to me, but I fail to understand why it is necessary to use plastic bags in a pandemic. The science, at this point, is not clear on how long the virus lives on all surfaces, but appears to live longer on plastic than on cardboard, which is more similar to a paper shopping bag. Stores are now using paper bags, unless you want to bag items yourself using your own reusable bags. Problem solved. Let's not lose focus in this crisis and abandon a good decision for our community and the planet. Suspending the plastic bag ban is an unnecessary step backward. Please reverse this decision. Thank you.
8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,  
City of Shoreline

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