

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE ABILITY OF A MUNICIPALITY, THROUGH ITS HOME RULE POWERS, TO ENACT ORDINANCES SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF AUXILIARY CONTAINERS, WRAPPINGS, OR DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS.

WHEREAS, the City of Rockledge is vigilant in protecting its natural beauty and environment for the benefit of its residents to ensure their lifestyle, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockledge is diligent in its efforts to preserve the environment that supports the tourism industry, which is vital to the economy of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, since the Florida Legislature has yet to provide statewide regulations for the proliferation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags, the City of Rockledge supports initiatives to allow local municipalities in the State of Florida to regulate their own local communities in an effort to alleviate the harm caused by said auxiliary containers, wrappings and disposable plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, during the 2018 Legislative Session, there were proposals introduced in the Florida Senate (S1014) and the Florida House of Representatives (H6039) that provided for

deleting a preemption of local law specifically relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, although these bills were not adopted, they were supported by Brevard County and a number of other municipalities within Brevard County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Rockledge supports the ability of a municipality, through its home rule powers, to enact ordinances specifically relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags.

SECTION 2. The City of Rockledge respectfully requests that the Brevard Legislative Delegation sponsor and support the adoption of legislation similar to Senate Bill S1014 and House Bill H6039 in the 2019 Legislative Session.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk of the City of Rockledge is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to each municipality in Brevard County, the Brevard County Legislative Delegation, and any additional stakeholders as deemed necessary and appropriate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockledge, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Chairman, City Council of the
City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:

City Clerk