



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
M-2

For the meeting of: October 14, 2014

Date: October 8, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Phillip Smith-Hanes, County Administrative Officer *PSH*
Subject: County Administrative Officer Report: Plastic Bag Ban and Various Other Topics

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors receive an oral report from the County Administrative Officer on the statewide plastic bag ban, and various other topics, and take action as may be required.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION:

The County Administrative Officer will provide a brief oral report to the Board on various topics. Anticipated topic for October 14 is:

1. Plastic Bag Ban

On January 14, 2014, your Board directed staff to bring back proposals for a single-use plastic bag ban in the unincorporated County. On July 22, staff returned to the Board with two options. At that time, the Board directed staff to move forward with developing an ordinance based on pending State legislation. On September 30, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 270 (Padilla) which imposes a state-wide ban on plastic bags in two tiers, with the ban effective for grocery stores and

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REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor _____ Seconded by Supervisor _____

Ayes
Nays
Abstain
Absent

Per Order of the Chair

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. M-1, M-1

Meeting of: 1/14/14, 7/22/14

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: October 14, 2014
By: *Kathy Hayes*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

pharmacies in July 2015 and for convenience and liquor stores by July 2016. Staff believes that this action effectuates the Board's prior direction and obviates the need for a local ordinance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to hearing the oral report. Some topics discussed may have positive or negative financial impact on the County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: None.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board's discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: None.