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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

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President and Members of City Council  
City of Pittsburgh

Dear Members of Council:

Attached is a proposed Ordinance amending and supplementing the City Code at Title Six: Conduct, Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions, by adding a new Chapter 610 entitled "Prohibition on Use of Certain Bags and Checkout Bag Charge," to permit the use of only certain bags by retail establishments at the point of sale or for a delivery; and establishing a charge, payable by the customer to the establishment, for the provision of other types of bags; all under certain terms and conditions.

Your favorable consideration of the attached proposed Ordinance is hereby requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hornstein", is written over a blue horizontal line.

[Chris Hornstein \(Mar 15, 2023 08:42 EDT\)](#)

Chris Hornstein  
Director