



BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
County of Bergen
State of New Jersey

RESOLUTION NO. 19-11-687

Dated: November 12, 2019

At a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on November 12, 2019.

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING MORATORIUM ON PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE
PLASTIC BAG/STYROFOAM BAN**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Paramus has adopted ordinance 19-16, codifying a ban on retail plastic bags and "Styrofoam" ("Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the Ordinance is January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides for written warnings prior to fines for any violations, in order to aid retail establishments in complying with the Ordinance; and

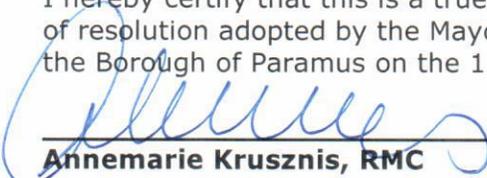
WHEREAS, in order to further aid compliance with the Ordinance, the Borough of Paramus shall impose a moratorium on fines and penalties for violation of the Ordinance from January 1, 2020 through March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during the moratorium period retail establishments are expected to make a good faith effort for full compliance with the Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Paramus that the enforcement officers for the Ordinance are directed not to impose fines and penalties for violation of the Ordinance during the moratorium period, but nothing in this resolution precludes such officers from: (i) inspecting retail establishments to aid in good faith compliance during the moratorium period; (ii) providing written guidance to retail establishments to aid in good faith compliance; or (iii) issuing written warnings if the officer concludes that a retail establishment has made no effort at good faith compliance.

Approved by a roll call vote: November 12, 2019

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy
of resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of
the Borough of Paramus on the 12th day of November 2019



Annemarie Krusznis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Motion: Councilwoman Bellinger
Second: Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos
Yeas: Councilman Amato
Councilwoman Bellinger
Councilman DiPiazza
Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos
Councilwoman Weber

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:
Councilman Verile