Two Minute Council Presentation

For the Council meeting of: 12/03/2019

Under the Heading of: County Administrator’s Report

- **Introduction** (if not provided by the County Administrator)
  - Pam Davis, Chair of the Plastic Bag Ordinance Task Force
  - 18 member employees and 9 divisions

- **Initiative:**
  - August 1, 2019 – Council gave second reading to a Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance and instructed staff to
    - (1) conduct an education and feedback campaign and
    - (2) to bring back a Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance ready for third reading in one year.

- **First step – Surveys:**
  - Two surveys: one for residents and one for the business community
  - Provided to Council for review from 11/5/2019 – 11/19/2019
  - Identified many stakeholder groups (16) and many ways to reach out to them (12)
  - Survey period is 3 ½ months: Dec. 6 (Arbor Day) – March 18 (World Recycling Day)

- **Second step – Roundtables:**
  - Will host roundtable meetings around the County
  - Will reach out to the stakeholders to request attending their meetings
  - Roundtable period is 3 months: March 1 – May 30

- **Final step – Ordinance preparation (for 3rd reading):**
  - Will take general consensus from surveys and roundtables to revise ordinance
  - Ordinance preparation period is 2 months: May 1 – June 30