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To: Councilmember Paul Koretz 200 North Spring Street Room 440 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman Koretz,

The Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council has voted to strongly support the motion to ban singleuse plastic bags in the City of Los Angeles. Many cities around the world have successfully enacted similar ordinances, as they too see the scientific evidence of pollution caused by single-use plastic bags. It is unmistakable that plastic bags are not being disposed of in an appropriate manner and the restriction of use would greatly decrease the amount of litter in our oceans. Not only would this ban send a strong message that Los Angeles cares about our global community, but would also generate much needed revenue for the City through taxes from the sale of reusable bags. We thank you for your efforts to reduce pollution and improve the condition of our great City and beyond.

Thank you,

Robert A. Ringler, President Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Executive Director, Heather Rozman at 310-479-6247.

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