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The Board of the SHERMAN OAKS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION expresses its support for the proposed Reusable Bag Policy.

We recognize the many benefits of a ban on single use bags, such as conservation of nonrenewable resources and reduction in harmful non biodegradable waste that clogs our streets, sewers, beaches and oceans.

We also recognize the value of a leadership role for the city of Los Angeles on a national scale in preserving our natural resources and protecting our environment.

The main arguments against this ban that we have heard are peoples' fears of inconvenience, which over time can be overcome with developing a habit of using reusable bags. Europeans have developed that habit.

We commend the Sanitation Department of Public Works for bringing this proposal to the City Council and urge you to vote yes.

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