

City of Philadelphia

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Memorandum

TO: Brian Abernathy, Managing Director

FROM: Jo Rosenberger Altman, Senior Attorney

DATE: April 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Emergency Regulation Delaying Enforcement of and Adjusting Applicable

Time Frames Referenced In Chapter 9-4900 of the Philadelphia Code: Prohibition on Use of Certain Bags By Retail Establishments In Light of

COVID-19 Pandemic

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulation Delaying Enforcement of and Adjusting Applicable Time Frames Referenced In Chapter 9-4900 of the Philadelphia Code: Prohibition on Use of Certain Bags By Retail Establishments In Light of COVID-19 Pandemic attached hereto as Attachment A. I find the regulation to be legal and in proper form. In accordance with Section 8-407(a) of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, you may now forward these regulations to the Department of Records where they will be made available for public inspection.

Consistent with Mayor Kenney's March 11, 2020 Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations Concerning a Novel Coronavirus, attached hereto as Attachment B, you may promulgate the amendment effective immediately upon delivery to the Department of Records as a temporary regulation, while the remaining procedures and formalities of Section 8-407 are followed to promulgate the amendment.

Jo Rosenberger Altman

Attachments