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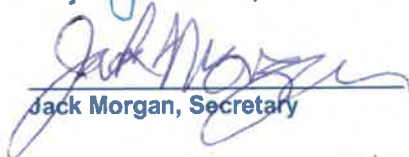
BRING YOUR OWN BAG MONTH

- WHEREAS:** source reduction is one of the primary solid waste management strategies to minimize the amount of waste that is disposed in a landfill; and
- WHEREAS:** the number of disposable bags used may be significantly reduced when individuals bring their own bags when shopping; and
- WHEREAS:** Bring Your Own Bag (BYOBag) is a national effort to educate the public about the benefits of bringing your own bag when shopping; and
- WHEREAS:** the Town of Wellesley overwhelmingly voted to regulate the distribution of plastic shopping bags at its 2016 Annual Town meeting; and
- WHEREAS:** the Town asks residents to support BYOBag by bringing reusable bags with them when shopping; and
- WHEREAS:** it is the hope that the efforts of BYOBag month will encourage lifelong changes in habit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, WE, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wellesley, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim January 2020 as Bring Your Own Bag (BYOBag) month in the Town of Wellesley and encourages all residents to participate by bringing their own reusable bags when shopping.


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