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City of Palmer  
231 W. Evergreen Ave.  
Palmer, AK 99645

Re: Letter of Support – Eliminating the Distribution of Single Use Plastic Bags

Dear Mayor DeVries and City Council Members,

Tourism is a vital industry in our town and many of our members profit from the annual influx of tourists that come to see our agriculture, animals and beautiful scenery. Many of our restaurants, retail stores and lodging industries depend on these visitors to balance their bottom line.

It is important to keep our city as clean and beautiful as possible so that it mirrors the photos visitors see on the internet and in travel brochures. One only needs to look at the fences, ditches and trees to know that there is a problem with the lightweight flyaway bags that often pollute our city.

The Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce believes it is in our members' best interest to pass legislation to eliminate the distribution of single-use plastic bags. We support an ordinance to achieve this measure.

The Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your efforts to beautify our wonderful city.

Respectfully,

Ailis Vann, President  
Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce