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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

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DATE: 11-18-19
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REQUEST (Attach additional page, if necessary): Copies of the following documents:

* Please see Item #3
of the attached email
for description of request

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DATE FORWARDED: 11-20-19

ASSIGNED DEPT: Village Clerk

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Melissa Dodge

From: Missy Arocha
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 10:12 PM
To: Melissa Dodge
Subject: FW: FL Legislature Information Request-Palmetto Bay

Please log, process, and acknowledge.

From: HARVEY, KIRSTEN <HARVEY.KIRSTEN@OPPAGA.FL.GOV>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 10:13 AM
To: Missy Arocha <marocha@palmettobay-fl.gov>
Subject: RE: FL Legislature Information Request-Palmetto Bay

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Good morning,
I notice you have not responded to our information request below.
If possible, we would appreciate a response by Tuesday (11/19/2019).
Thank you,
Kirsten Harvey

From: HARVEY, KIRSTEN
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 1:48 PM
To: 'marocha@palmettobay-fl.gov' <marocha@palmettobay-fl.gov>
Cc: RACEVSKIS.LAILA <RACEVSKIS.LAILA@OPPAGA.FL.GOV>
Subject: FL Legislature Information Request-Palmetto Bay

Good Afternoon, Missy Arocha,

My name is Kirsten Harvey and I am a policy analyst with the Florida Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability ([OPPAGA](http://oppaga.com)). We are conducting research on policies that limit or restrict the use of single-use plastic straws by state and local governments and have a few questions regarding the policy that we understand has been enacted by your local government.

1. Please summarize your local government's policy that limits or restricts the use of single-use plastic straws, including when it was enacted, and attach or link any relevant documentation.
2. What was the original impetus for the policy to limit or restrict the use of plastic straws in your local government?
3. What information was used to develop the policy to limit or restrict the use of plastic straws? (e.g., concerns from constituents, scientific research, etc.)?
 - a. Please provide copies or any studies used in your policy development.
4. Since this policy was enacted by your local government, has your local government or any other entity collected data or conducted studies on the environmental impacts of the policy?
 - a. If so, what were the results of the study, and may we have a copy?

- b. If not, do you have any evidence of environmental impacts that may be the result of the implementation of your local government's policy to limit or restrict the use of single-use plastic straws (e.g., observed changes in beach cleanup reported by volunteers, anecdotal evidence from local tourism councils, etc.)? If so, what type of evidence have you seen/heard regarding potential environmental impacts?
5. Does your local government's policy make exceptions for individuals with disabilities?
 - a. If yes, how does the exception work? If no, why not?
6. Did your local/state government seek input or consult with any groups affiliated with persons with disabilities prior to implementing the policy to limit or restrict the use of plastic straws?
 - a. If so, what types of groups? What was the nature of the input or consultation?
7. What type of feedback, if any, did your government receive regarding this policy, and from what types of groups did you receive this feedback?
8. Is there any additional information you would like to share with us regarding your government's policy to limit or restrict the use of plastic straws and any environmental impacts of this policy change?

Thank you for your time,
Regards,

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