

ORDINANCE NO. 10

Series 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 5 OF THE BRECKENRIDGE TOWN CODE CONCERNING COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 5-12-6 of the Breckenridge Town Code is amended by the addition of the following definition:

COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAG: Any bag made of a thin, flexible plastic material, including but not limited to plant based, cellulosic, polylactic (PLA), or bioplastic. May contain labeling such as compostable, degradable, biodegradable, or oxo-biodegradable.

Section 2. Section 5-12-15 of the Breckenridge Town Code is amended to read as follows:

5-12-15: UNLAWFUL ACTS: On and after September 1, 2021 it is unlawful and a misdemeanor offense for an employee of a Retail Store to:

- A. Sell, provide, distribute, or give away to a customer a plastic bag or a compostable plastic bag, except as provided in Section 5-12-12; or
- B. Sell, provide, distribute, or give away to a customer a paper bag that does not contain at least forty percent (40%) postconsumer recycled content.

Section 3. Except as specifically amended hereby, the Breckenridge Town Code, and the various secondary codes adopted by reference therein, shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. The Town Council finds, determines and declares that this ordinance is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the order, comfort and convenience of the Town of Breckenridge and the inhabitants thereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by Section 5.9 of the Breckenridge Town Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 23rd day of February, 2021.

This ordinance was published in full on the Town of Breckenridge website on February 25, February 26, February 27, February 27 and February 28, 2021.

A public hearing on this ordinance was held on March 9, 2021.

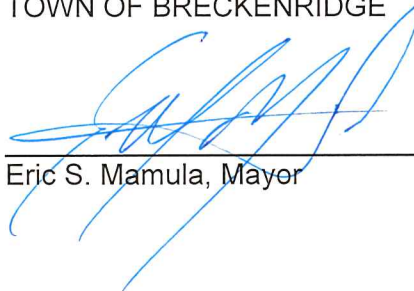
READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE this 9th day of March, 2021. A copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE




Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk



Eric S. Mamula, Mayor

APPROVED IN FORM

  
Town Attorney

3/9/21  
Date

This Ordinance was published on the Town of Breckenridge website on March 11, March 12, March 13, March 14 and March 15, 2021. This ordinance shall become effective on April 14, 2021.