Bag It NYC Retailer Endorsement Form

As the owner or decision-maker of a retail business in New York City, I support proposed bill No. 1135 mandating a 10 cent fee for single-use carryout bags in New York City. This bill is designed primarily to reduce plastic bag consumption but covers all carryout bag types to avoid the argument that consumers will just switch from one bag type to another. These bags are designed to be used only for a short period of time, but their negative impacts last forever. Even when properly disposed of, plastic bags are easily windblown and often end up in waterways or on the landscape – where they become eyesores, clog storm drains, and endanger wildlife. In addition, the manufacture, transportation and disposal of plastic bags require large quantities of non-renewable resources. As the largest city in the United States, New York needs to join the many other cities that have already placed a ban or fee on these bags.

Name of Business* ____________________________________________________________

Business Address* ____________________________________________________________

Name of Person Completing the Form* _____________________________________________

Title of Person Completing the Form* _____________________________________________

Date* __________________

Council District ________________________________________________________________

Email Address __________________________________________________________________

Phone Number __________________________________________________________________

Additional Remarks _____________________________________________________________

Website (optional) __________________________________________________________________

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