

ORDINANCE NO. 22-15()

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 15, TAXATION, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, that Chapter 15, Taxation, of the Code of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, is hereby amended as follows:

By adding:

- Article 8.1 Disposable Plastic Bag Tax
- Sec. 15-810 Disposable plastic bag tax imposed.
- Sec. 15-811 Adoption of State law.

Chapter 15. Taxation

Article 8.1 Disposable Plastic Bag Tax

Sec. 15-810 - Disposable plastic bag tax imposed.

There is imposed a tax of \$0.05 for each disposable plastic bag provided, whether or not provided free of charge, to all consumers of tangible personal property by retailers in grocery stores, convenience stores, or drug stores.

State law reference(s)—Va. Code § 58.1-1745(A).

Sec. 15-811 – Adoption of state law.

Virginia Code Title 58.1, Chapter 17, Article 12 (Virginia Code § 58.1-1745 et seq.) is incorporated into this chapter by reference and made applicable to the County, mutatis mutandis.

All revenues accruing to the County from the tax imposed under this ordinance are appropriated to one or more of the following purposes: environmental cleanup, providing education programs designed to reduce environmental waste, mitigating pollution and litter, or providing reusable bags to recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) benefits.

State law reference(s)—Va. Code § 58.1-1745 et seq.

This ordinance is effective on and after January 1, 2023.

The clerk shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth by September 30, 2022.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Andrews	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____