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## Hello Tim,

I am writing from Vineyard Conservation Society. We are investigating the adoption of a ban on single use plastic bags on the Island, similar to what has been enacted in many communities in the country and even around the world. Nantucket has had such a thing in place since 1990. A by-law, banning plastic bags, recently passed in Falmouth and attached is the language from their Warrant Article. We are currently vetting the language in the Falmouth Article, but if it is robust enough, would move forward with something very similar. This would of course need to be vetted by your selectman and council. I am hoping we can use this language as a place-holder on your warrant, with specific adjustments to follow soon.

Thank you, Samantha Look