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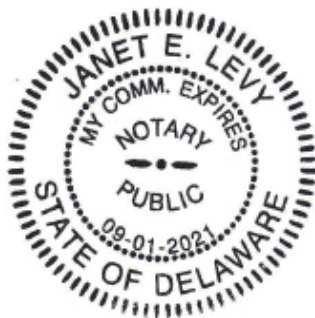
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Before me, a Notary Public, for the County and State aforesaid. Darel LaPrade, known to me to be such, who being sworn according to law deposed and says that he is the Publisher of **Delaware State News**, a daily newspaper published at Dover, County of Kent, and State of Delaware, and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, as published in the **Delaware State News** in its issue of 09/27/20.



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**DNREC- DIVISION OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCES (WHS)**

**LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing**

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances will conduct a virtual public hearing (Docket #2020-R-WH-0025) on the proposed revisions to 7 **DE Admin. Code** 1301 Section 14 "Plastic Carryout Bag Ban and At Store Recycling Program."

A virtual public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020, beginning at 6:00 PM. The web link to the virtual meeting can be accessed through the DNREC Public Hearings site at <https://de.gov/dnrehearings>. To access the audio-only portion of the virtual hearing, dial in at 1-408-418-9388 and enter event code 178 830 4476. Closed-captioning is available by request if made at least 7 days before the event.**

Those wishing to offer verbal comments during DNREC virtual public hearings must pre-register at <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comments/registration/> or by contacting Adam Schlachter.

The objectives of revising 7 **DE Admin. Code** 1301 Section 14 "Plastic Carryout Bag Ban and At Store Recycling Program" is to clarify the State's plastic bag ban and provide further guidance to stores affected by the ban so they can be in compliance.

The proposed amendments may be inspected online as of October 1, 2020 at http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/current_issue.shtml or in-person by appointment only by contacting contact Adam Schlachter by phone at 302-739-9403; or by email at adam.schlachter@delaware.gov.

For additional information on this proposed regulatory promulgation, visit <https://de.gov/dnrehearings>.

The hearing record will remain open for at least 15 days following the date of this hearing. The Department will accept public comment through the close of business on Thursday, November 5, 2020 and comments pertaining to the above application will be accepted in written form via:

Email: DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov

Online Form <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comment-form/>

or via USPS to the following address:

Theresa Newman, Hearing Officer
DNREC – Office of the Secretary
89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THIS NOTICE WILL APPEAR.

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