



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 42 OF 2025

**URGING THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY TO PASS THE PACKAGING
REDUCTION AND RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE ACT (S1749/A1464)**

WHEREAS, packaging makes up approximately 40 percent of the waste in New York State, the management of which costs taxpayers millions of dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, companies that produce packaging should help to bear the costs of this waste; and

WHEREAS, some packaging is neither recyclable nor reusable and refillable packaging systems are not readily available; and

WHEREAS, plastic causes serious pollution, including as litter and by use of toxic chemicals in the production of such; and

WHEREAS, the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act (S1749/A1464) would reduce waste, increase recycling rates, create jobs, reduce toxicity in products, provide millions of dollars in savings for local governments and taxpayers, and lower greenhouse gas emissions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Beacon urges the New York State Legislature to pass and Governor Kathy Hochul to sign into law a strong and effective Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act (S1749/A1464).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Beacon is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, State Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson, and State Senator Rob Rolison.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments		<input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Required					
<input type="checkbox"/> On roll call		<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 Required					
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
x		Paloma Wake	x				
		Amber Grant	x				
	x	Molly Rhodes	x				
		Jeffrey Domanski	x				
		Pam Wetherbee	x				
		George Mansfield	x				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou	x				
		Motion Carried	x				