

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR

**Emergency Order #10 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04** 

Requiring all grocers and retail stores to temporarily transition to use of single use paper or plastic bags

Pursuant to Section 18 of the Executive Order, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 through grocery sales, and to promote and secure the safety and protection of the people of New Hampshire, for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04 all grocers and retail stores within the State of New Hampshire shall transition to exclusive use of store provided single use plastic or paper bags when bagging products for customers. This Order shall apply to grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, retail stores selling any product, and any other similar establishment engaged in in-store sale of retail products to customers.

> Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 21st day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.