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The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
County of Maui
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Dear Chair White:

SUBJECT: **PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION** (PAF 15-231)

May I request the attached proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20.18, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elle Cochran".

ELLE COCHRAN
Councilmember

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Attachment

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 16-62

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2016)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20.18, MAUI COUNTY
CODE, RELATING TO PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance by removing exceptions to the prohibition on providing plastic bags to customers. The prohibition shall apply to all plastic bags, including those designed for re-use.

SECTION 2. Section 20.18.020, Maui County Code, is amended by amending the definition of “plastic bag” to read as follows:

““Plastic bag” means a bag that is made from noncompostable plastic or compostable plastic[, and is not specifically designed and manufactured for multiple re-use].”

SECTION 3. Section 20.18.020, Maui County Code, is amended by amending the definition of “reusable bag” to read as follows:

““Reusable bag” means a bag that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple re-use and [is (1)] made of cloth or other washable fabric[, or (2) made of durable material suitable for reuse].”

SECTION 4. Material to be repealed is bracketed. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets or the bracketed material.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:



MICHAEL J. HOPPER
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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