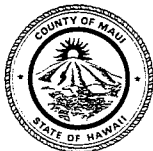


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March 21, 2022

Honorable Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair
Infrastructure and Transportation Committee
Council of the County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Dear Chair Sugimura:

Respectfully transmitted are copies of the following documents that were referred to your Committee by the Council of the County of Maui at its meeting of March 18, 2022:

COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS:

- No. 22-64 - Jordan Molina, Acting Director of Public Works
- No. 22-72 - Jeffrey T. Pearson, Director of Water Supply
- No. 22-73 - Jeffrey T. Pearson, Director of Water Supply

RESOLUTION:

- No. 22-77 - "URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A ZERO WASTE MASTER PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI"

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Kathy L. KaoHu in black ink.

KATHY L. KAOHU
County Clerk

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Enclosures

cc: Director of Council Services

Resolution

No. 22-77

URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A ZERO WASTE MASTER PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WHEREAS, Maui County landfills struggle to keep up with the ever-increasing demand generated by increased population growth and visitor stays; and

WHEREAS, the Central Maui and Moloka'i landfills only have two and three years, respectively, until capacity is reached; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Policy Plan notes three of the highest priorities for Maui County are to protect the natural environment, strengthen the local economy, and promote sustainable land use and growth management; and

WHEREAS, the Maui County Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan states source reduction is the County's and the State's preferred method for managing solid waste; and

WHEREAS, a Zero Waste Master Plan is a set of principles and practices fostering a circular economy of production that conserves resources, minimizes landfill use, prioritizes the reuse and redistribution of resources, and reduces waste at the source; and

WHEREAS, zero waste management has been recognized nationally and worldwide as an economically viable and sustainable method to manage discarded products and materials, while protecting and preserving the environment; and

WHEREAS, a Zero Waste Master Plan can serve to diversify our island economy through business opportunities and infrastructure for refuse reuse; and

WHEREAS, the ahupua'a system includes zero waste principles and continues to be a guide for making sustainable decisions; and

Resolution No. 22-77

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution 21-108, "SUPPORTING 'ĀINA ALOHA ECONOMIC FUTURES INITIATIVE AND TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY"; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 5084, effective April 20, 2020, bans the sale, use, or provision of plastic disposable food service containers and utensils; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it urges the Department of Environmental Management to develop a Zero Waste Master Plan for the County of Maui;
2. That it calls upon the Administration, County employees, and Maui County residents, visitors, and businesses to follow the principles and practices of zero waste and take the necessary steps to incorporate zero waste principles into their daily lives at home, at work, and throughout the County of Maui; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Eric Nakagawa, Director of Environmental Management, County of Maui; and the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.

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INTRODUCED BY:

Yuki Sei K. Sugimura