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June 21, 2021

Ms. Karla Peters, Director  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Ms. Peters:

**SUBJECT: PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF  
DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS (CARE-34)**

The Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee is in receipt of County Communication 20-526, from Councilmember Tamara Paltin, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS."

The purposes of the proposed bill are to: (1) preserve the health, safety, welfare, and scenic natural beauty of the County of Maui by regulating the sale and rental of disposable bodyboards; and (2) encourage the use of environmentally preferred alternatives.

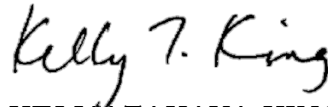
May I please request the Department's comments on the proposed legislation.

May I further request you transmit your response by **Tuesday, June 29, 2021**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to [care.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:care.committee@mauicounty.us), and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Ms. Karla Peters  
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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Nicole Siegel at ext. 8008, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kelly T. King in black ink.

KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair  
Climate Action, Resilience, and  
Environment Committee

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino

KATHY L. KAOHU  
County Clerk



JAMES G.M. KRUEGER  
Deputy County Clerk

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October 26, 2020

Honorable Shane M. Sinenci, Chair  
Environmental, Agricultural, and  
Cultural Preservation Committee  
Council of the County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sinenci:

Respectfully transmitted are copies of the following communications that were referred to your Committee by the Council of the County of Maui at its meeting of October 23, 2020:

COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS:

- No. 20-516 - Eric A. Nakagawa, Director of Environmental Management
- No. 20-525 - Alice L. Lee, Council Chair
- No. 20-526 - Tamara Paltin, Councilmember

Respectfully,

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KATHY L. KAOHU  
County Clerk

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Enclosure

cc: Director of Council Services

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October 16, 2020

The Honorable Alice L. Lee  
Council Chair  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee:

SUBJECT: **PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF  
DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS** (PAF 20-072)

May I request the attached proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tamara Paltin in cursive script.

TAMARA PALTIN  
Councilmember

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Enclosure

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 20-526

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2020)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF  
DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 20.18, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

**“Chapter 20.18**

**[PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION] PLASTIC BAGS AND DISPOSABLE  
BODYBOARDS**

Sections:

- 20.18.010 Purpose.
- 20.18.020 Definitions.
- 20.18.030 Administration.
- 20.18.040 Plastic bag and disposable bodyboard restrictions.
- 20.18.050 Violation and penalties.

**20.18.010 Purpose.** A. [The production, sale, and use of disposable plastic] Plastic bags and disposable bodyboards have significant impacts on the environment, including[, but not limited to:] contributing to unsightly litter[;], creating an additional burden on landfills[;], contributing to potential death of marine animals through ingestion and entanglement[;], and requiring the use of millions of barrels of crude oil for their manufacture.

B. The council finds and declares that to preserve the health, safety, welfare, and scenic and natural beauty of the County of Maui, the sale and use of plastic bags and sale and renting of disposable bodyboards must be regulated.

C. The purpose of this chapter is to encourage the use of environmentally preferable alternatives to plastic bags, such as recyclable paper bags or reusable bags[.], and to disposable bodyboards, such as durable bodyboards.

**20.18.020 Definitions.**

“Business” means any commercial enterprise or establishment, including sole proprietorships, joint ventures, partnerships and corporations, or any other legally cognizable entity, whether for profit or not for profit, [includes] including all employees of the business or any independent contractors associated with the business.

“Director” means the director of environmental management.

“Disposable bodyboard” means a bodyboard with a polystyrene foam core.

“Durable bodyboard” means a one-piece, compression-molded, high-density polyethylene or polypropylene bodyboard.

“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.

“Polystyrene foam” means blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded foams that are thermoplastic petrochemical materials utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by techniques including fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead polystyrene), injection molding, foam molding, and extrusion-blown molding (extruded foam polystyrene). Polystyrene foam does not include clear or solid polystyrene (oriented polystyrene).

“Recyclable paper bag” means a paper bag that: (1) is one hundred percent recyclable, (2) contains a minimum of forty percent post-consumer recycled content, and (3) displays the words “Reusable” and “Recyclable” in a highly visible manner on the outside of the bags.

“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.

**20.18.030 Administration.** [A. The director shall administer this chapter and shall adopt administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this ordinance. B.] On or before September 1 of each year, the director [shall] must submit to the council a report assessing the estimated increase in the number of [business customers] consumers using recyclable paper bags or reusable bags and durable bodyboards.

**20.18.040 Plastic bag and disposable bodyboard restrictions.** A. Businesses are prohibited from providing plastic bags to their customers at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting groceries or other goods.

B. Nothing in this chapter [shall preclude] precludes a business from making reusable bags or recyclable paper bags

available for sale or without charge to customers at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting groceries or other goods.

C. Businesses are prohibited from selling or renting disposable bodyboards.

**20.18.050 Violation and penalties.** A. Violations of this chapter [shall be] are subject to the civil penalties and enforcement procedures of section 19.530.030 [of this code].

B. Fines collected [pursuant to] in accordance with this chapter [shall] must be deposited into [the open space, natural resources, cultural resources, and scenic views preservation] environmental protection and sustainability fund."

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect one year from its approval.

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Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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