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November 4, 2016

Mr. Stewart Stant, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Stant:

**SUBJECT: POLYSTYRENE DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE
CONTAINERS (IEM-5)**

At its meeting of October 31, 2016, the Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee discussed a proposed bill to prohibit the use of disposable polystyrene food service containers by food providers in the County of Maui.

The Committee also discussed littering as an ongoing issue despite a ban on certain types of materials harmful to the environment.

May I please request your response regarding the percentage of recyclables processed annually by the County, per type (HI-5 bottles, HI-5 cans, plastics, glass, and aluminum) for the period January 2015 to current.

May I further request that you provide this information **no later than Friday, November 18, 2016**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elle Cochran". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ELLE COCHRAN, Chair
Infrastructure and Environmental
Management Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa
Stacia Ash, Recycling Specialist, Department of Environmental Management