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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

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