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November 2, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Stant:

SUBJECT: PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION (IEM-56)

At its meeting of October 31, 2016, the Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee discussed the matter relating to plastic bag reduction. Pursuant to Section 20.18.030(B), Maui County Code, "On or before September 1 of each year, the director shall submit to the council a report assessing the estimated increase in the number of business customers using recyclable paper bags or reusable bags."

May I please request a copy of each annual report since Ordinance 3587 went into effect on January 11, 2011.

May I further request that you provide this information **no later than Thursday, November 10, 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