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June 28, 2021

Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Mayor Victorino:

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:

- Preserve the health, safety, welfare, and scenic natural beauty of the County of Maui by regulating the sale and rental of disposable bodyboards; and
- Encourage the use of environmentally preferred alternatives.

May I please request your comments on the proposed legislation.

May I further request you transmit your response by **tomorrow**, **Tuesday**, **June 29, 2021**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to <u>care.committee@mauicounty.us</u>, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Mayor Michael P. Victorino June 28, 2021 Page 2

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

Sincerely,

Kelly 7. King KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair

Climate Action, Resilience, and

Environment Committee

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October 26, 2020

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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,

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 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,

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TAMARA PALTIN Councilmember

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Enclosure

ORDINANCE NO	
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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] <u>PLASTIC BAGS AND DISPOSABLE</u> 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 <u>sale and</u> use of plastic bags <u>and sale and renting of disposable bodyboards</u> 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.

"<u>Durable bodyboard</u>" 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] <u>must</u> submit to the council a report assessing the estimated increase in the number of [business customers] <u>consumers</u> using recyclable paper bags or reusable bags <u>and durable bodyboards</u>.
- **20.18.040** Plastic bag <u>and disposable bodyboard</u> 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.

<u>C.</u> Businesses are prohibited from selling or renting disposable bodyboards.

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

B. Fines collected [pursuant to] <u>in accordance with</u> this chapter [shall] <u>must</u> 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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