

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF CRANFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 232 IN ITS ENTIRETY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey (the “Township”), adopted Ordinance No. 2019-10 on August 13, 2019 entitled Single-Use Plastics, to preserve public health, safety and welfare by reducing the environmental impact of single-use plastics; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2019-10 was subsequently codified in the Municipal Code of the Township of Cranford at Chapter 232, Article V, Sections 30 to 37; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted P.L.2020, c.117 (effective date of November 4, 2020—signed into law), which explicitly supersedes and preempts any municipal or county rule, regulation code, or ordinance concerning the regulation or prohibition of single-use plastic carryout bags or single use paper carryout bags; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to repeal Ordinance No. 2019-10 to avoid consumer and business confusion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2019-10, codified as Chapter 232, Article V, Sections 30 to 37, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: May 10, 2022

Adopted: June 14, 2022

APPROVED:

Kathleen Miller Prunty
Chairperson, Township Committee

EXPLANATION – Matter struck through ~~thus~~ in the above ordinance is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter underlined thus is a new matter.

ATTEST:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE

INTRODUCED

ADOPTED

Kathleen Miller Prunty
Jason Gareis
Brian Andrews
Gina Black
Mary O'Connor

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

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Aye
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Aye

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