

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**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 2019-10, codified as Chapter 232, Article V, Sections 30 to 37, is hereby repealed in its entirety.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

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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:

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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

Aye  
Aye  
Aye  
Aye  
Aye

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