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Dear Honorable Legislative committee members:

I'm writing to express my support for the municipal solid waste scheme. Hong Kong is in desperate need of a 21st century waste management policy to control its growing amount of waste. This is both a social and environmental issue that needs addressing to ensure Hong Kong remains a safe and desirable place to live.

Nevertheless, I urge the Government to go further in this scheme. Since the Government will decide on the type of bags used for municipal waste, I urge you not to use plastic bags, even ones that are partially from recycled plastics. There are now options available for strong bags that are biodegradable. There are companies in Hong Kong that can supply such bags. I urge you to select such bags for the sustainability of Hong Kong's economy and environment.

Yours Faithfully

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