



# MARYLAND ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY



## Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

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### RE: CB13-2021 The Plastic Reduction Act

Dear Members of the Howard County Council:

The Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS) and the Howard County Bird Club (a chapter of MOS) thank you for passing CB13-2021, the Plastic Reduction Act.

We are grateful that Howard County is taking a first step towards addressing the issue of plastic pollution. As we indicated in our testimony for CB13, plastics present a grave threat to our bird life, in particular to sea birds. And they are being found everywhere. We hope that Howard County's example will set a precedent, which will encourage other jurisdictions to follow suit, and will start a snowball rolling!

MOS is a Maryland-based volunteer organization of some 1200 members. Our Howard Chapter has 200 members. We are devoted to the study and preservation of birds and their habitat. We welcome all comers, regardless of who they are, where they are from, or what they believe in, to share in our goals

Sincerely,

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