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Hi Greg,

Tony, RE:

### A NEW LOCAL LAW FOR SHIPPING CONTAINERS?

The Sunshine Coast Council is looking to introduce a new local law to manage the use of shipping containers as storage amidst concerns they may have an “extremely adverse affect on the amenity of the Sunshine Coast”.

The council agenda for Thursday’s Ordinary Meeting says the council has received an “increase in complaints” as more and more residents use shipping containers as a storage solution.

It has proposed the council amend local laws so that people have shipping containers on their residential property for more than 30 days in urban areas (or 90 days outside of rural areas” will require council approval.

It is recommended the new local law will take effect on October 1.

I have heard it will be \$600 for each container!

I have had farmer friends approach me who absolutely reject the tax and wish to petition for it's rejection. Maybe they could fix the regulation so as to not hurt the little man on the farm who is not abusing the use of containers. Or for example a homeless woman person putting their belongings with spmeone who only has has x 1 or 2 containers on a property.

Would love your input please.

See you tomorrow night.

Regards,

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