

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA OPPOSING THE SALE,
PURCHASE AND USE OF ANTICOAGULANT
RODENTICIDES IN CAMARILLO**

The City Council of the City of Camarillo resolves as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds and declares as follows:

A. Anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products available to the public used to exterminate a variety of rodents, including rats, gophers, and ground squirrels, in business and residential properties; and

B. Anticoagulant rodenticides are used as bait which the rodents ingest, causing lethal internal hemorrhaging; and

C. Pets and wildlife may also become sick or die from ingesting rodenticides directly or due to secondary exposure after consuming the dead or dying rodents; and

D. In a recent study conducted by the National Park Service, anticoagulant rodenticides have been a leading cause of poisoning and death of wildlife; and

E. In 2008, the Federal environmental Protection Agency restricted the sale and distribution of the more toxic second-generation rodenticides to consumers and limited it to agricultural use and use by professional applicators; and

F. In July 2014, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation imposed a statewide ban on second-generation anticoagulants for direct-to-consumer sale and limited its use to licensed professional operators.

SECTION 2: The City Council urges businesses in Camarillo to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, urges all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Camarillo, and commits the City of Camarillo to not use anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks and facilities.

SECTION 3: The City reserves the right to use anticoagulant rodenticides in circumstances of extreme risk of danger to the health and safety of its citizens or where severe damage to public infrastructure is at issue, and only for a limited time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED March 8, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Resolution No. 2017-
was adopted by the City Council of the City of Camarillo at a regular meeting held March 8,
2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

City Clerk