

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-1742**

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

**WHEREAS**, anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products, available to the public, used to combat the infestation of rodents in business and residential properties.; and

**WHEREAS**, anticoagulant rodenticides are used as bait, which the rodents ingest, causing lethal internal hemorrhaging; and

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, neighboring communities, such as the cities of Calabasas and Malibu, have adopted similar resolutions opposing the sale, purchase and use of anticoagulant rodenticides in their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills hereby urges businesses in Agoura Hills to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, urges all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Agoura Hills, and commits the City of Agoura Hills to not use anticoagulant rodenticides, where feasible, as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks and facilities.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: ( )  
NOES: ( )  
ABSENT: ( )  
ABSTAIN: ( )

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William D. Koehler, Mayor