

ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-_____

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

WHEREAS, anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products available to the public and 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council urges businesses in the City of Moorpark to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, urges all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties, and solidifies the City's commitment to not using anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks, open space and facilities.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause a certified resolution to be filed in the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2013.

Janice S. Parvin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maureen Benson, City Clerk