

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2024-032

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPTING A CITY-WIDE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the City of Santa Rosa to promote matters which benefit the health, welfare, comfort, and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, scientific studies associate exposure to pesticides with asthma, cancer, development and learning disabilities, nerve and immune system damage, liver or kidney damage, reproductive impairment, birth defects and disruption of the endocrine system; and

WHEREAS, pesticides are harmful to humans, pets, wildlife, soil microbiology, plants, and natural ecosystems and can runoff into creeks, lakes and other natural habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa is responsible for managing and maintaining many different types of landscapes including public parks, municipal landscapes, roadside medians, and parking areas; and

WHEREAS, Integrated Pest Management is an environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that uses information on the lifecycles of pests and their interaction with the environment in combination with available pest control methods to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, welfare, comfort, and safety of the City's staff, residents, and visitors to adopt the City-Wide Integrated Pest Management Policy.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa does hereby adopt the City-Wide Integrated Pest Management Policy, attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and made a part of herein to be followed by city staff and contractors doing landscape maintenance on city-owned properties.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 5th day of March, 2024.

AYES: (5) Vice Mayor Stapp, Council Members Alvarez, Fleming, MacDonald, Okrepkie

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Mayor N. Rogers, Council Member C. Rogers

ABSTAIN/RECUSE: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Vice Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

Exhibit A - City-Wide Integrated Pest Management Policy