RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REGARDING THE USE OF DEFOLIANT HERBICIDES WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND SURROUNDING ENVIRONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of The City of San Diego has received numerous inquiries from its citizens regarding the use of phenoxy herbicides, commonly known as 2, 4-D, 2, 4-DP and 2, 4, 5-T and certain concerns have been expressed; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has deemed it proper that a public hearing be conducted so that these inquiries and concerns could be publicly aired; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was held and all persons desiring to be heard and to hear were afforded this opportunity; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

every public agency that uses or intends to use any defoliant herbicides, more particularly 2, 4-D, 2, 4-DP, and 2, 4, 5-T or similar compounds which may cause harm to human beings and other animals within the City of San Diego, any national forest or watershed of the San Diego Municipal Water System to provide The City of San Diego with sufficient notice (at least 90 to 180 days in advance) prior to said usage so that said City may conduct public hearings regarding the proposed usage and make appropriate comments to the responsible agency.

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- 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to request any and all public agencies proposing to use or using said phenoxy herbicides within said above-described areas to conduct continuous and comprehensive soil and ground water sample analysis at their own expense to determine the residual levels of said defoliants and their derivatives; that periodic reports of the analytical results be forwarded to the City.
- 3. That the City Manager is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to all appropriate federal, state and local agencies, congressmen and state legislators.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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