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RESOLUTION NO. 211369

AUG 22 1974

WHEREAS, there is evidence to indicate that live Japanese Beetles existed in the City of San Diego in Balboa Park and the surrounding residential area in 1973; and

WHEREAS, the California State Department of Agriculture has determined that the Japanese Beetle is a nuisance which if allowed to spread could constitute a serious threat to the plant life of this state; and

WHEREAS, in 1973 a program to eradicate the Japanese Beetle was commenced by the County of San Diego and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, although no Japanese Beetles have been found in the city in the present calendar year, the state and the county have determined that it is necessary to continue spraying a substance known as "Sevin" and distributing a poison known as "Chlordane" in order to assure the eradication of the Beetle; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is not completely convinced of the necessity of continuing the spraying of Sevin and continuing the distribution of chlordane in order to eradicate the Japanese Beetle; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is not completely convinced that there is no alternative non-poisonous substance available which could be used to efficiently eradicate the Japanese Beetle if further action is in fact necessary; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to initiate appropriate legal proceedings to prevent the County Agricultural Commissioner and the State Director of Food and Agriculture from continuing the spraying of Sevin and the distribution of chlordane in the Balboa Park area.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By *J. Wiegand*
J. S. Wiegand, Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____
by the following vote:

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Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jim Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Patricia Polan*, Deputy.

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