

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-276231

ADOPTED ON JULY 30, 1990

WHEREAS, aerial spraying of poisonous pesticides has been conducted in areas of San Diego County without prior public hearings; and

WHEREAS, there has been no consistent assessment of medical risks or cumulative impact on life or property; and

WHEREAS, proper research into alternative pest control and eradication programs has not been accomplished; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego wishes to express concern regarding present eradication programs; and

WHEREAS, there is a high probability that the citizens of The City of San Diego may be subjected to similar eradication programs in the future; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby declares that it is opposed to the aerial spraying of poisonous pesticides, including Malathion, in residential areas, without a full public review process to include noticed public hearings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it shall be the legislative policy of the Council to support efforts to respond to the need to eradicate exotic pests which ensure the protection of the public health, the natural environment and the economy of the region, including those efforts, as well as any state or federal legislation, that would:

(a) promote research and implementation of alternative pest control and eradication programs;

(b) require risk assessments, i.e., a finding that no significant risk is presented before aerial spraying can be authorized;

(c) require assessments of cumulative and other impacts from multiple applications of pesticides;

(d) prohibit multiple applications of pesticides over urban areas;

(e) provide a process to challenge eradication authorizations;

(f) require written findings to assure that in any urban eradication program, the least possible amount of pesticide is used; the use of pesticide not result in substantial risk to non-target plants, insects, animals, or the environment; substantial secondary pest outbreaks or pest resistance will not occur;

(g) ensure full public notice and warnings;

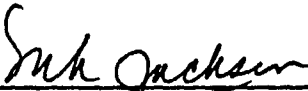
(h) require that the cost of pest eradication programs which benefit a specific industry be funded through industry-supported accounts and that such programs include funding for adequate monitoring and citizen notification, education, outreach, assistance, and health care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and other City officials be and are hereby directed to work with local government officials from other agencies to minimize any harmful effects to encourage the enactment of the City's legislative program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby denies the use of City-owned airports for aerial spraying and further directs that the County of San Diego and the San Diego Unified Port District be requested to follow the same action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby joins the City of Los Angeles in opposition to AB 2644 by Assemblyman Norm Waters.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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