RESOLUTION NO. 868

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS OPPOSING THE PURCHASE AND USE OF ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES IN THE CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS

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; and

WHEREAS, the neighboring communities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, and Malibu have adopted similar resolutions opposing the sale, purchase and use of anticoagulant rodenticides in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Hidden Hills does hereby urge all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Hidden Hills, and commits the City of Hidden Hills to not use anticoagulant rodenticides, where feasible, as part of its maintenance program for City owned facilities.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2014.

Steve Freedland, Ma

ATTEST:

Cherie L. Paglia, City Manager/City Clerk