

RESOLUTION NO. 1717-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE
OPPOSING THE SALE, PURCHASE, AND USE
OF ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES WITHIN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products, which are available to the public, used to combat the infestation of rodents in business and residential properties; and

WHEREAS, when used as bait and ingested by rodents, anticoagulant rodenticides causes lethal internal hemorrhaging; and

WHEREAS, pets, wildlife, or children may become sick or die from ingesting rodenticides directly, or due to secondary exposure; and

WHEREAS, in recent years and months, neighboring cities have adopted similar resolutions opposing the sale, purchase, and use of anticoagulant rodenticides in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is considering legislation proposing a ban of the sale, purchase, and use of anticoagulant rodenticides by the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Westlake Village, does hereby urge businesses in Westlake Village to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, urge all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides, and commits the City of Westlake Village to not use anticoagulant rodenticides, in City owned parks and facilities.

Section 1. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in a manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2014.



Mark Rutherford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth A. Schott, City Clerk