

**CITY OF OJAI
RESOLUTION NO. 14-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI
OPPOSING THE SALE, PURCHASE AND USE OF ANTICOAGULANT
RODENTICIDES IN OJAI**

WHEREAS, anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products available to the public used to combat the infestation of rodents in business and residential properties; 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 City Council desires to limit or eliminate the use of anticoagulant rodenticides in the city of Ojai.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OJAI CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AND AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. The City Council urges businesses in Ojai to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, urges all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Ojai and commits the City of Ojai to not use anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks and facilities.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 2014, by the following roll call vote:


AYES: Blatz, Clapp, Lara, Smith, Strobel
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA



Carlon Strobel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rhonda K. Basore, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joseph W. Fletcher, City Attorney