

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2008

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF TIBURON
SUPPORTING A MORATORIUM ON THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AERIAL SPRAY PROGRAM
TO ERADICATE THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH**

WHEREAS, the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) is a pest subject to Federal and State quarantine and eradication orders; and

WHEREAS, there is a confirmed presence of Light Brown Apple Moths in Marin County; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) plans to begin an LBAM aerial spraying program in Marin County and surrounding areas in 2008; and

WHEREAS, modern Integrated Pest Management (IPM) relies on the least-toxic, environmentally sensitive control methods; and

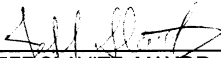
WHEREAS, aerial and other blanket pesticide applications should be a last resort approach to pest control; and

WHEREAS, there are conflicting reports from professionals on both the necessity of taking aggressive measures to control the LBAM and the potential health and environmental threat of aerial spraying,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Tiburon Town Council supports a moratorium on the proposed CDFA aerial spray program to eradicate the LBAM until the Environmental Impact Report currently underway is completed and unless and until the CDFA demonstrates, through independent and compelling analysis, that less toxic Integrated Pest Management methods of controlling the LBAM cannot be effective and that aerial spraying is both necessary for LBAM control and safe for human health and the environment.

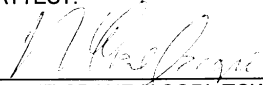
The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Tiburon Town Council, County of Marin, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Berger, Collins, Fredericks, Gram, Slavitz
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



JEFF SLAVITZ, MAYOR
TOWN OF TIBURON

ATTEST:



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