

RESOLUTION NO.07-184 C.S.

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY COUNCIL'S POSITION PERTAINING TO
AERIAL SPRAYING FOR THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH**

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

WHEREAS the presence of the Light Brown Apple Moth has been discovered in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the aerial spraying intended to control the reproduction of the Light Brown Apple Moth has generated concerns related to the safety of the products in use; complaints of symptoms that some attribute to the spraying; and concerns regarding the nature of the public outreach effort intended to communicate the nature of the Light Brown Apple Moth emergency and the abatement of this pest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY that the City Council declares its opposition to aerial spraying of pheromones to control the Light Brown Apple Moth unless and until the following conditions have been met: 1) the public is furnished additional assurances that the products in use are proven safe for contact with humans, animals, and the environment, including the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; 2) an adequate public communications plan pertaining to the spraying efforts is put into place; 3) the use of alternate eradication tools is pursued to the greatest degree possible; 4) a third-party literature review of all relevant scientific studies on the human health and environmental safety of pheromones is conducted; and 5) an empirical pre/post-spraying health impact analysis is conducted.


PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY this 2nd day of October 2007, by the following votes:

AYES: 5 COUNCILMEMBERS: Della Sala, Downey, Haferman, Selfridge, Sollecito

NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

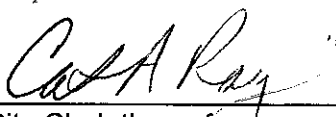
ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

APPROVED:



Mayor of Said City

ATTEST:



City Clerk thereof