

1 Resolution No. 2008-03

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEL REY OAKS SUPPORTING A**
3 **MORATORIUM ON THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND**
4 **AGRICULTURE AERIAL SPRAY PROGRAM TO ERADICATE THE**
5 **LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, there is a confirmed presence of Light Brown Apple Moths in
9 Monterey County; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) plans
11 to continue LBAM aerial spraying in Monterey County in 2008; and

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

14 **WHEREAS**, aerial and other blanket pesticide applications have been shown in
15 the past to upset natural ecosystem balance in unpredictable ways; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the materials used in the LBAM spraying program have not been
17 tested for toxic health effects when used in areas of concentrated population; and

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Del Rey Oaks City
19 Council supports a moratorium on all proposed aerial spray programs to eradicate
20 LBAM until complete, independent study of the potential health effects of all
21 substances, both active and inert, have been completed and requests that CDFA
22 protect the health and welfare of the residents and natural environment of
23 Monterey County by immediately shifting its LBAM control methods to least-
24 toxic Integrated Pest Management methods.

25 The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Del Rey
26 Oaks City Council, Monterey County, State of California, at a regular meeting
27 held on the 22nd day of April, 2008 by the following vote:

28 **AYES: Council Members: Cecilio, Allion and Mayor Russell**

NOES: Council Members: None

ABSTAIN: Council Members: Edelen

ABSENT: Council Members: Clark


Joseph P. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk