

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE SALE, PURCHASE AND USE OF ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES IN FERNDALE

The City Council of the City of Ferndale does hereby find, order, and resolve as follows:

That anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products that are available to the public used to combat the infestation of rodents in commercial and residential properties, and

Anticoagulant rodenticides are used as bait which rodents ingest, causing lethal internal hemorrhaging that typically leads to death, and

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

The City Council urges businesses in Ferndale to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, and

The City Council urges all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant, and

The City Council directs the City of Ferndale City Manager and the Director of Public Works not to use anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance programs for City-owned parks and facilities or and further directs that if any such use is determined to be required that a written report explaining the need for such use shall be provided to City Council.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Mayor Melanie Piana, on behalf of the Ferndale City Council, recognize the use of anticoagulant pesticides are harmful to our community environment. The City's DPW shall discourage use of anticoagulants and serve as a model in promoting alternative means of pest control on public property.

I, Marne McGrath, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Ferndale at a virtual meeting held on October 12, 2020, the original of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature on this 12th day of October 2020.

Marne McGrath, City Clerk