

# *The Natural Honey Company*

Whole, Raw Honey Products • Bee Education • Live Bee Removal

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In support of case #13-1580

Dear Council Members,

As an owner of *The Natural Honey Company*, I offer pure raw honey through farmers markets to citizens of Los Angeles. **We do not use chemical treatments, hormones, or other toxic substances to treat natural problems in the beehive.**

We have found other safe, sustainable management practices to maintain healthy hives, which produce great tasting honey. **We have great support in the community** and are encouraged by members who share like concerns with other problems affecting the health and safety of the community.

Bees are considered a pest by many and unwanted in many areas. Naturally, we support efforts to keep them from being nuisances and even life-threatening in some circumstances. Likewise, **pests and vermin need to be controlled in order to maintain public health.**

However, **an uneducated** or poorly informed citizen, whose only concern is their immediate need **is also a threat** to public and environmental health.

The **mishandling of lethal chemicals, in whatever potency**, is of grave concern to me operating a business dependent on a non-toxic environment. Those who poison rodents irresponsibly and allow the carcass to be disposed of in the trash or left to other predators to find pose a problem of the chemical still leaching into our water ways, soil and other locations.

**As council members**, I am sure that you are finding that **CLAW**, Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife, is doing a fabulous job of getting word out on this vital issue. I also support all their efforts and encourage others to join in their cause, which helps make this community a healthier place.

**PLEASE**, formulate plans to stop the sale, use and purchase of toxic rodenitcides. Encourage **EDUCATION** on the simple practical prevention and attraction of residential rodents. Make your **VOTE** in favor of clean, non-toxic life in our city!

Sincerely,

Dael Wilcox

Ownner – The Natural Honey Company

