

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that the use of pesticides containing anticoagulants have a deleterious effect on the health of non-target wildlife, affecting 75 percent of tested animals, and has put endangered species such as the San Joaquin kit fox at risk; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that pesticides actually have a counterproductive effect on pest control by weakening and killing natural predators of rodents; and

WHEREAS, existing law prohibits the use of any pesticide that contains one or more of specified anticoagulants in wildlife habitat areas, while exempting this prohibition for use in agricultural areas; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Assembly, is AB 1687 (Bloom) Pesticides: use of anticoagulants; and

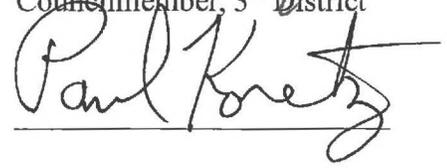
WHEREAS, AB 1687 (Bloom) would expand this prohibition to include a pesticide containing additional specified anticoagulants and would also prohibit the use of a pesticide containing one of those anticoagulants in the entire state, while maintaining the exemption for use in agricultural areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support AB 1687 (Bloom) to ensure the health and well-being of California wildlife by protecting at-risk natural predators from the poisonous effects of pesticides; and

WHEREAS, AB 1687 (Bloom) is supported by Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife, Project Coyote, and Poison Free Malibu;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, with concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1687 (Bloom), which would expand the existing law to include a prohibition of a pesticide containing additional specified anticoagulants and would also prohibit the use of a pesticide containing one of those anticoagulants in the entire state.

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