

1 [Supporting Reduced Risk Pest Management Ordinance]

2 **Resolution endorsing the Reduced Risk Pest Management Ordinance**
3 **proposed by Pesticide Alternatives of Santa Clara County.**

4 WHEREAS, Pesticides are associated with adverse effects on human
5 health including cancer, neurotoxicity, endocrine disruption, immune
6 suppression and reproductive toxicity; and

7 WHEREAS, The developing fetus and children have an increased
8 susceptibility to pesticides especially neurotoxins; and

9 WHEREAS, The elderly have an increased susceptibility to pesticides
10 especially neurotoxins; and

11 WHEREAS, Pesticides are known to have adverse effects on the
12 environment including direct toxicity to wildlife, beneficial insects and soil
13 organisms; and

14 WHEREAS, Pesticides can contaminate surface and groundwater; and

15 WHEREAS, pesticides contain inert ingredients many of which are toxic
16 but which are not disclosed on the label; and

17 WHEREAS, Pesticide alternatives have been found in most cases to be
18 as effective or more effective against pests; and

19 WHEREAS, The City & County of San Francisco has experienced
20 success in implementing their Integrated Pest Management Ordinance;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
23 Francisco hereby endorses the Reduced Risk Pest Management Ordinance
24 proposed by Pesticide Alternatives of Santa Clara County.

25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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February 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 20, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.