RESOLUTION NO. 2013-1379

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE SALE, PURCHASE AND USE OF ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES IN CALABASAS

WHEREAS, anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous bait products available to the public used to combat the infestation of rodents in business and residential properties; and

WHEREAS, anticoagulant rodenticides are used as bait which the rodents ingest, causing lethal internal hemorrhaging; and

WHEREAS, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Calabasas does hereby urge businesses in Calabasas to no longer use or sell anticoagulant rodenticides, urges all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Calabasas and commits the City of Calabasas to not use anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks and facilities.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2013.

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Fred Gaines, Mayor

ATTEST:               APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Maricela Hernandez, MMC     Scott H. Howard
City Clerk                  Interim City Attorney