RESOLUTION OF THE LAUREL CANYON ASSOCIATION
PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OR APPLICATION OF ANTI-COAGULANT
RODENTICIDES IN LAUREL CANYON BY RESIDENTS OR SERVICE
CONTRACTORS INCLUDING LICENSED PEST CONTROL COMPANIES

SECTION 1. Recitals.
A. Anticoagulant rodenticides are poisonous products used by exterminators and the general
public to target infestations of rodents (rats, gophers, moles, squirrels, etc.)

B. Anticoagulant rodenticides are used as bait which when ingested, causes the lingering internal
hemorrhaging of unconfined rodents.

C. Additional, unintended targets, such as pets and wildlife who also play an important role in
controlling rodent populations, become sick or die by either directly ingesting rodenticides or by
secondary exposure from consuming dead or dying rodents.

D. Poisoning and diminishing healthy predators (pets & wildlife) actually increases rodent
infestation.

SECTION 2. Resolved.
Laurel Canyon Association urges all community stakeholders to cease purchasing or using
anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Laurel Canyon and urges residents and property
owners to not hire extermination companies, gardeners or any service contractors that use
anticoagulant rodenticides as part of their maintenance program for homes, open spaces, rental
properties, or businesses in the Laurel Canyon community.

Further Resolved, that Laurel Canyon Association supports all efforts and public information
activities discouraging the use of such wildlife-harming rodenticides throughout the Hillside
Zones of Los Angeles. As part of this effort, Laurel Canyon Association will continue to
educate about other alternate non-toxic forms of integrated pest management that might include
barn owl box installations, electronic or traditional snap trapping and other pest abatement
techniques.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2014.

Signed,

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